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PEOPLE OF PROVINCE ARE WELL SATISFIED

Political Field Reviewed by Mr. Green--Poor Ammunition of Liberals--Islands District Strong for Mr. McPhillips--Some Nominations

"Premier McBride will be returned to power by a good majority. Of that I am perfectly confident," remarked R. F. Green, former Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works yesterday. Mr. Green has returned from a visit to Kaslo, his old constituency. As he has reported in telegraphic despatches he was cordially received by the residents of the district, and members of the Liberal-Conservative association expressed their confidence in him by offering him the nomination.

Although unable to accept the honor, that he would have been well demonstrated was appreciated. Mr. Green asserts that Neil Mackay, one of the most efficient deputy commissioners of the lands and works department has ever had, who has been put up by the Liberal-Conservatives of that section, will be returned by a handsome majority. He believes that there is no doubt of Mr. Mackay's success, stating that his opponent, John Keen, is not by any means as strong as he is regarded by the supporters of the Liberal party.

Mr. Green is not only sure of the outcome of the election in Kaslo but he is equally certain that the government will receive the endorsement of the country as a whole. He says that in the course of his travels the same gratifying sentiment was noticeable. The people appeared to be contented and prosperous. He said, "I was a distinct disappointment to the Liberals. The proceedings had been unmarked by any enthusiasm whatever and the gathering had broken up without a single cheer for the party, or for the King." Much the same had occurred elsewhere. Mr. Green, however, was doubtful whether Mr. Macdonald would be able to carry his own constituency, Rossland. The indications were that he would be defeated. Under the circumstances there seemed to be little hope for the Liberals. Personally he did not think that you could find a thing like held the sixteen seats at present occupied by them in the provincial legislature.

Let Well Alone
Reasons for the failure of Mr. Macdonald and his adherents were given by Mr. Green upon being pressed to outline his impressions of the campaign as far as it had progressed. He reiterated the statement that the people everywhere were happy, comfortable and contented, and that they were almost at one in the opinion that the administration, which had so successfully lifted the province from its deplorable financial state of three years ago, was entitled to another term. In addition the intelligent classes, and the majority of the residents of British Columbia could be included in that term, wanted to know in what way the Liberals would better conditions if they were returned. So far they had been unable to answer that question, so occupied were they in conducting a fight consisting largely of "unfair criticism, misrepresentation and innuendo." Neither Mr. Macdonald nor any of those at his back had yet outlined any constructive policy.

What good arguments had the Liberals introduced against Premier McBride? Mr. Green asked. As far as he could see they had said nothing which would be likely to influence the fair-minded voter. They had failed to show that the policy inaugurated had not been progressive in all lines, and that it had not brought about the best possible results and had not been in the interests of the province.

An endeavor had been made to attack the deal between the government and the Grand Trunk Pacific railway in reference to Kalama. But their arguments could avail them nothing, because it was impossible to alter the fact that it was a good bargain, one that would redound to the benefit of British Columbia. They were reported to have made capital out of the sale of the 10,000 acres included in the township at the rate of \$1 an acre when the Indians of a neighboring reserve had disposed of their holdings to the same company for \$7 or \$8 an acre. When that statement was made without any further explanation it became the most bare-faced misrepresentation.

The townspeople for all time. Wasn't that, he asked, sufficient to counter-balance the difference in the price? He thought so and he knew that all business men would support him in the contention. But that was not all. In addition to the one-quarter interest, aforementioned the townspeople had the right to the same amount of the foreshore. The latter, it was agreed, should be cut up into small pieces of one thousand feet and "the government would have the first choice of this property." Wasn't such a concession worth something? In his opinion it would be a day's proof of its inestimable value. For one thing, it eliminated the possibility of the same condition of affairs as prevailed in Vancouver ever existing at Prince Rupert. The railway company could never have full control of the waterfront, but a matter of fact, that company went ahead and constructed wharves and made other improvements it would be possible for the government to take possession of the foreshore upon which these structures were placed and the railway corporation would be unable to do anything more than to protest.

In view of the circumstances, Mr. Green thought that it was patent that there was nothing in the charges of the Liberal leaders. When the bargain was looked at from a practical standpoint, men of sound judgment would find it was an exceedingly good one as far as the government was concerned. He thought that if the lands had been sold to the company at the same rate as the Indians sold their holdings, no interest whatever being retained in the property, there would have been reasonable ground for complaint.

Only Justice
Another transaction with which the present government had been concerned and which Mr. Macdonald and his henchmen were pleased to discuss and embellish was the Columbian and Western deal. The hand Premier McBride and his colleagues had in this matter was the honorable completion of a bargain which had been entered into by a previous administration. The C. P. R. had been promised certain lands, providing specified work was accomplished. The railway had carried out its part of the contract faithfully. Their officials had entered into negotiations with an intervening government in the endeavor to secure the concession of a smaller block of other property in lieu of that which originally had been offered. Those in power then gave them to understand that it would be possible to make the change. He said, "The C. P. R. had not continued the survey and other work necessary upon the first mentioned area. When Premier McBride and his colleagues had assumed control the company was given to understand definitely that it would be impossible for them to obtain any holdings other than those originally specified. It was too late for the C. P. R. to complete the necessary surveys within the time limit, and the government, recognizing that the delay was partly due to its predecessor, had extended the limit. This action, Mr. Green contended, would have been endorsed by any honorable business man. That it would have been possible by following out the letter of the law, or, in other words, by declining to extend the time, to have retained these lands, despite the facts that they had been earned by the C. P. R. That, Mr. Green said, was an authentic account of the policy adopted by Premier McBride and out of which his opponents were attempting to make capital.

But Mr. Green did not think that Mr. Macdonald and his supporters would be able to make much progress by continuing the fight along such lines. The electorate was bound to see through such misrepresentations. The majority of the voters were too intelligent to be misled. Their tactics would have to be altered before they could hope to carry their way into the public confidence.

Looking at the situation from an unbiased viewpoint, Mr. Green could not see how the Liberals could sincerely hope to win. They were defeated at the outset, in his opinion. To return to the house with a majority on the 8th of March it would be necessary for them, not only to hold the seats they now occupied, but to capture six others. Under the present conditions such a feat was an impossibility. With a strong, progressive premier, with a cabinet composed of members of the government, with the splendid record of the past three years before them, there was no doubt that the endorsement of the people would be of a flattering character.

FOR MR. McPHILLIPS
People of Islands District Will Give Him Majority
A. E. McPhillips, K. C., the Liberal-Conservative candidate for the Islands constituency, is visiting the residents of that district. According to reports he has been tendered a cordial reception.

ing as their member one who will tender the government his support. The gratifying information given by Mr. Bittancourt is corroborated from other sources.

CAMPAIGN NOTES
Cariboo Candidates--Yale Liberals Have "Cold Feet"

A meeting of the Liberal party of Cariboo was held last evening. Among others, J. A. Macdonald, K. C., delivered an address.

C. W. Munro was formally nominated by Chilliwack Liberals on Thursday.

H. Jones, ex-M. P. P., and J. Yors-ton, manager of the Australian ranch at Quesnel, have been nominated as the Liberal candidates in Cariboo.

A despatch from Nicola to the Colonist says: "At the Liberal convention today Stuart Henderson received the nomination. It was a very quiet session, with no demonstration. The Liberals have cold feet."

A Cumberland despatch of yesterday says: "The Socialists have withdrawn Peter McInnes and nominated George Richards in his place. Mr. McInnes speaks here tonight. Mr. Grant has just returned from the north."

H. C. Brewster, the Liberal candidate for Cariboo, returned from an electioneering visit to that country last evening by the steamer Queen City.

MR. MCINNES' RECORD IN HIS YUKON OFFICE
Eulogy of His Administration is Entirely Foundationless and Absurd
Ottawa, Jan. 4.—A well known Yukoner at present visiting the Capital strongly resents the statements which appeared in the Vancouver World of Dec. 28, haddatory of "Governor McInnes." Among other things, this article says Mr. McInnes has proved himself to be an administrator of rare ability and exceptional honesty, and the World points to his career in Yukon with a feeling of pride and confidence, and trusts he will end that rule of graft and illegal handling of public lands in Yukon.

The intention of the article is to present Mr. McInnes before the electors of British Columbia as a man who has "done things," and solicit votes based upon his alleged Yukon record. Among other things the World attributes to Mr. McInnes as forming part of his Yukon record are the following:
Reduced cost of government.
Unnecessary officials dismissed.
Sinecures abolished.
Graft exposed and punished.
Cancelled concessions.
Land thrown open to miners.
Prosperity increased.

The World invites the people of British Columbia to support Mr. McInnes because he accomplishes the above reforms in Yukon, and upon the accomplishment of these reforms Mr. McInnes' record is based. What are the facts?

Cost of government was reduced, and unnecessary officials were dismissed, before Mr. McInnes became governor of Yukon, and so announced in the House by Mr. Oliver.
Mr. McInnes never abolished a sinecure; on the contrary, he added such to his administration in the form of a legal adviser to the council.
Mr. McInnes never exposed any graft, and never inflicted any punishment on any person for grafting. In fact, the government has consistently denied that there is or ever was any grafting in Yukon.

The hydraulic regulations governing concessions were abrogated before Mr. McInnes became governor. Mr. McInnes never had anything to do with cancelling concessions; that battle was fought and won long before his day.

Mr. McInnes was the agent of the government in accepting and covering by cancelled concessions closed to the miners. It is closed to this day, although the concessions including these areas were cancelled before the arrival of Mr. McInnes in Yukon.

Yukon had the smallest gold output last year since 1897—if this is an evidence of prosperity, Mr. McInnes is welcome to it. The fact is that the government policy, endorsed and carried out by Mr. McInnes, was the direct result of throwing the mines into the hands of speculators and monopolists, to the detriment of the working miners. If the people of British Columbia desire to place Mr. McInnes in power upon his Yukon record, then they may be prepared for bitter disappointment for in so far as those things are concerned upon which Mr. McInnes' brilliant record is based, according to the World, that gentleman has been a conspicuous failure.

NELSON DECLARES FOR GOVERNMENT'S CAUSE

Hearty Reception of Premier in Kootenay Capital—Great Meeting Overwhelmingly in His Favor—Poor Opposition Effort

Nelson, Jan. 11.—For the first time since they left Kamloops last Monday, Premier McBride and W. J. Bowser met with opposition on the platform here tonight. The enemy was Dr. Hall, the Liberal candidate, and a number of Dominion government employees who occupied standing room just inside the entrance to the theatre. By their satisfactory review of the record of the government, their outline of future policy, and an arraignment of the opposition, with W. J. McInnes in the foreground, the visiting campaigners completely captured the largest audience they have met on their interior tour.

The Premier and Mr. Bowser arrived at 8 o'clock in the evening from Arrowhead, where they addressed a meeting in the morning. They were accompanied by Martin Burrell, of Grand Forks; William Hunter, Conservative candidate for Slooan; W. C. E. Koch, of Slooan; H. Schofield and E. D. Murphy of Trail. A number of prominent citizens, including J. A. Kirkpatrick, the local Conservative candidate, with the Nelson band, met the party at the depot and escorted them to the opera house.

A Crowded Meeting
The theatre, which has a seating capacity of about 500, was crowded, in both pit and gallery, to the walls, and everyone present displayed keen interest in the proceedings and ready appreciation of the points scored.

R. S. Lennie, president of the Conservative Club, occupied the chair, and on the platform with the Premier and Mr. Bowser were J. A. Kirkpatrick, Dr. Hall, the Liberal, and Frank Phillips, the Socialist candidate.
Mr. Kirkpatrick, whose popularity was proven by a spontaneous ovation, spoke but briefly, in order that the Premier, Mr. Bowser, and the visiting candidate would have more time.
Mr. Phillips disavowed any connection with or sympathy for either political party, and appealed to the workmen to vote for one of their own class. He denied the alleged alliance of Conservatives and Socialists, and said that Mr. Macdonald, who had talked so much about red revolutionary flags, was not a man who would be a credit to any sort of flag.

Awkward Questions
Mr. Bowser, who preceded Dr. Hall, gave that gentleman a number of

questions to answer relative to this opposition policy, Liberal scandals and Ottawa interference in the provincial campaign. He also devoted considerable time to an expose of the public record of Mr. McInnes, and elicited from the audience the fact that the man from the Yukon is not seriously taken in Nelson.

Dr. Hall did not choose to answer any of Mr. Bowser's questions, but used his time in reciting Kalen Island, Columbia & Western and other stock opposition charges against the government, and enumerating public works required in Nelson and district. He received a fair hearing and general applause.

An Ovation
The Premier followed Dr. Hall. As he rose from his seat he was given three cheers and a tiger. Throughout his disposal of the opposition candidate's charges and a ringing denunciation of Liberal scandal tactics, the applause was such as a public man seldom evokes in British Columbia. When during the course of his speech the Premier told of the political feeling he had found in all the constituencies he had visited, and that the indications were certain that not more than a dozen seats in the whole province could be won by the Liberals, the audience became almost unanimous in a remarkably enthusiastic reception of the news.

With regard to public works, the Premier said there were urgent necessities in all parts of the province, and now that the government was on its feet financially, a general scheme would be undertaken. He was not out to make pre-election promises, nor would he play any favorites. He would promise a continuation of peace, honest and equitable administration. He was not in public life for the purpose of creating fat jobs for party friends, and if that were ever required of him he would step down and out. He wanted to be judged now upon his record.

At the close of the meeting there were three cheers for the Conservative party, three more and an extra one for the Premier, and the same number for Mr. Kirkpatrick. An effort to raise a cheer for Dr. Hall failed dismally.

The Premier and Mr. Bowser will speak in Fernie tomorrow night.

NEW TELEGRAPH HUTS FOR ISLAND COAST
Telephone Stations Being Established at Tshuiat and Seven Mile Creek

The marine and telegraph department of the government are building new telegraph huts between Clooose and Pachena Point. It is proposed to appoint a man to be stationed at each, one at Tshuiat and the other at Seven-Mile Creek. Telephones will be placed in the two new huts, similar to that at Clooose, connecting with the coast telegraph line between Carmanah Point and Cape Beale. The duty of the men in charge will be to patrol the coast line between their station and the next. Lineman Logan will work between Clooose and Tshuiat. No appointments have yet been made.

The telegraph line to connect the whaling station of the Pacific Steam Whaling Company at Sechart has been partly built, and when the steamer Queen City leaves again for the west coast she will carry a shipment of specially made wire for the long span of 700 feet across Effingham Inlet, where a cable will ultimately be laid.

CANADIAN TRADE
The Bank Clearances—Mild Weather Affects Business

New York, Jan. 11.—The following are the weekly bank clearings as compiled by Bradstreet's for the week ending Jan. 10, showing percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week a year ago.
Montreal—\$32,379,028, increase 6.6 per cent.
Winnipeg—\$12,295,193, increase 28.2 per cent.
Halifax—\$2,385,470, decrease 8.9 per cent.
Quebec—\$2,027,529, increase 2.8 per cent.
St. John—\$1,555,268, increase 13.7 per cent.
Victoria—\$1,013,092, decrease 5.0 per cent.
Toronto—\$25,050,672, decrease 6.3 per cent.
Ottawa—\$3,240,236, increase 38.6 per cent.
Vancouver—\$3,757,418, increase 86.2 per cent.
London—\$1,689,012, increase 21.8 per cent.

Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Following the holiday trade in Canada is quiet, this being somewhat accentuated in retail lines by mild weather. Spring shipments from eastern points have already begun. Collections as a whole are good, following the holiday. Country trade is quiet. Montreal reports that high prices for butter may cause reshipments from England of Canadian butter. Toronto reports bring orders for drygoods being received and a heavy business in prospect. Unseasonable weather affects retail trade, but allows of activity of building. Winnipeg reports retail stocks of winter goods as moving well, but there is complaint as to collections dragging. Failures for the week number 24, as against 16 last week and 46 in this week a year ago.

CANNERS' OBJECTIONS MAY BE EFFECTIVE
Inspection Bill Debated—Dominion Finances for Past Half Year

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—A long discussion took place on Hon. Mr. Fisher's bill respecting the inspection of canned goods. Several members insisted that the canners should be given a fair opportunity to express their views before the bill is passed, and eventually Mr. Fisher acceded to this view. Objection was taken to the provision requiring the date of manufacture to be stamped upon the can. Mr. Macpherson said this would be disastrous to the salmon canners, as it would create a false impression in the minds of the public. Mr. Marshall advanced the same view with respect to canned fruit and vegetables. It is probable that this clause will be struck out.

Messrs. J. H. Sanderson, F. C. Baker and A. P. Woodman, of Prince Albert; J. H. Lamont, Regina; Wm. Anderson, Alex. R. Fleck and others of Ottawa, have been incorporated as the Prince Rupert Timber and Lumber company, with a capital of \$450,000 and head office at Ottawa.

The statement of revenue and expenditure of the Dominion issued by the finance department for the six months ending Dec. 31 shows that the revenue was \$43,694,716, compared with \$37,877,167 for the same time in the previous year, an increase of \$5,817,549. The expenditure was \$24,695,166, or over one million less than for 1905. There was an increase in every branch of the public service, the customs showing three millions and three quarters. On capital account there was an expenditure of over six millions, about half a million greater than for the same time in 1905.

In the House this evening Mr. Fielding declined to raise the duty on cheese. Mr. Henderson (Holton) wanted it as high as the United States tariff. Last year Canada imported \$20,000 worth, but exported twenty-four millions.

The penitentiary report issued today shows that the average daily population in the penitentiaries last year was 1407. There is an increase in every penitentiary except Dorchester. The number of paroles was 179, pardons 36 and deaths 17. Fifty-six convicts are serving life sentences.

Mr. Aylesworth today introduced his bill to regulate the export of electric power and certain liquids and gases. The purpose of the legislation, as explained by the minister, was not to collect revenue but to have control over the companies and to ensure that the people of Canada the enjoyment of the advantages they possessed in the wonderful water power at Niagara and other places.

PREMIER SCOTT GOES SOUTH
Regina, Jan. 11.—It is understood that as soon as the condition of Premier Scott permits, he will leave for a southern point, where he will spend some months. It is altogether unlikely that he will be able to take any active part in political affairs during the forthcoming sitting of the legislature.

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VATICAN AND FRANCE THOROUGHLY OPPOSED

Papal Encyclical Condemns the
New Law Regarding Church
and State

Rome, Jan. 11.—The Osservatore Romano today published the text of an important encyclical addressed by the Pope to the French Catholics.

In this document the pontiff said that his chief object in addressing the faithful in France was to comfort them in their suffering, which he felt deeply. There was, however, great consolation in the fact that the Catholics of France were united. The French government's declaration of war was not only against the Christian faith, but against all spiritual ideas. The French Catholics must be prepared for all sorts of trials, but they are certain of final victory. This must be the maintenance of their union with the Holy See, which was of greater importance, as shown by the efforts of the enemies of the church to dissolve this union.

Contrary to the statements made on the subject, the church did not desire a religious war, involving violent persecutions. Being a messenger of peace and carrying out her mission loyally, the church did not willingly expose herself to war and persecutions, as she did not desire to see her children suffering. Regarding the ecclesiastical properties, the encyclical said the Pope had not abandoned them. The French government had imposed upon French Catholics an organization which the church was unable to accept without imperilling its existence as a divine institution. The statement that the government disposed of the abandoned properties of the church was adding derision to spoliation. It was false to state that the pontiff condemned in France what he approved in Germany, as the German cultural associations were more tolerated, although they recognized the hierarchy, which was not done in France. The new bill amending the separation law of 1905 was simply a law of confiscation, and in regard to the exercise of public worship, it was an anarchistic measure. Therefore the people condemned it.

In conclusion, the Pope appealed to the judgment of history, which, he said, will recognize that the papacy does not wish to humiliate any official or oppose any government, but will defend the work of the divine founder of the church, demanding respect for the hierarchy and the inviolability of its property and liberty.

One of the highest officials at the Vatican said: "In the encyclical the Pope states that the minimum possible for accepting the separation of the church and state in France is separation as it exists in Great Britain and the United States."

Paris, Jan. 11.—The eagerly awaited papal encyclical, in which the Pope explains his position regarding church and state separation, was published here today. This formally places the seal of official condemnation on the new law, and will constrain the bishops at their meeting on Jan. 15 to declare against the law on all points.

TORONTO PEOPLE FLEECE

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Many people in Ontario are looking anxiously for news of William L. Norris, who appeared in town recently and represented himself as the representative of the Northwestern Construction company. He had literature, too, showing that the firm was capitalized at \$50,000, for the purpose of building a town, to be known as Iowa City, Alberta. He sold lots at \$25 each in parcels of five, on each parcel demanding a cash payment of \$25.00. It is stated that he did \$12,000 worth of business in this vicinity. Bradstreet's and Dun have no trace of any officers of the company.

SUN AND SNOW

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In any changeable climate the hair is apt to become brittle and to break off stubby here and there. This makes a hair-dressing almost a necessity, especially for ladies. In using a hair comb why not get the best one that combines with it the efficiency in killing the dandruff germ, the germ that eats the hair off at the roots, causing what is called falling hair, and in time baldness. Newbro's "Herpicide" is that kind of a hair dressing. You have no idea, and how delightful your scalp will appear, after an application or two of Herpicide. It is certainly a wonderful innovation as a scalp anti-septic and hair-dressing. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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REPORTS PRIVILEGED

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—The railway commission has passed an order providing that reports of any persons or persons appointed by the board of inquiry into railway accidents or casualties are privileged, and not open to the public.

JAPAN AND PHILIPPINES

Tokio, Jan. 11.—A Philippine-Japanese commission has been formed to cultivate commercial relations between Japan and the Philippines, to develop relations between Japan and the Islands and to found a Japanese bank and insurance company in Manila. The association will print a paper in Japanese, English and Spanish.

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THE BLOODY CONFLICT GOES ON IN RUSSIA

Assassins Are Executed and
Many Terrorists Are Placed
Under Arrest

St. Petersburg, Jan. 11.—The assassin of Lieut.-Gen. Pavloff, the military procurator of St. Petersburg, was executed early today at Lissyns, near Cronstadt. He refused to take the sacrament, and died unidentified, and with a cheer for the "revolution" on his lips. The head of the assassin was removed and preserved at the headquarters of the police for possible identification later.

Moscow, Jan. 11.—Epifanoff, who attempted to assassinate the master of the household of the Grand Duchess Elizabeth recently, was executed today.

Warsaw, Jan. 11.—Nearly 1000 terrorists were arrested in this city yesterday by the police, who also seized many rifles and revolvers. Five terrorists were tried by courtmartial and condemned to death.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 11.—There was a mysterious bomb explosion this morning at Vassili Island, in the court yard of a house in Little Prospect street, a part of the district of St. Petersburg where many English families reside. Though the bomb was most powerful, tearing a hole through the ground and driving splinters a foot into the walls of adjoining houses, no one was injured. The residences near the scene of the explosion were searched, but the perpetrator of the outrage, who is supposed to be a terrorist, escaped.

SNOWSTORM THREATENS TO DESTROY CATTLE

Alberta Stockmen Look on Weather Change With Some
Apprehension

Lethbridge, Alb., Jan. 11.—Southern Alberta today is in the grip of the storm king. About midnight yesterday's chinook played out and a storm descended from mountains and spread rapidly eastward. Both the Crow's Nest branch and the line of the A. R. & I. Co., report a storm from all stations, while last night they reported clear weather. The weather hardened very quickly, and the net result will undoubtedly be that cattle will be further from range grass than ever.

The storm blasts the hopes of cattlemen, who now admit that the mortality on the snowbound ranges will probably be heavy and costly. The winter has already proved itself the severest for years, and the snowfall breaks the record for recent years. Should the winter maintain its present character for the balance of the season, it is safe to say that the ranges would be almost denuded of cattle. Such an uncommonly severe winter, however, is hardly to be expected.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

January 11, 1907.
McGregor v. Canadian Consolidated Mines Limited. (Before Hunter, C. J., Martin and Clement JJ.) This is an appeal from the judgment of Duff J. on a case stated by the learned judge in the county court in a prosecution under the Coal Mines Regulation Act. The questions submitted were:

(1) Whether employment for wages to perform duties which are in violation of the provisions of Rule 21a of section 25 of the Inspection of Metalliferous Mines Act, 1906, constitutes an offence under the amended Act; (2) Whether the provisions of Rule 21a apply to all unless both are direct-acting, geared or indirect-hoisting engine, exceeding 20 horse power, and a stationary engine or electric motor (exceeding 50 horse power) are operated in the same mine? The learned judge answered the first two questions in the affirmative, and was of opinion that the phrase "machinery hereinafter mentioned" in Rule 21a of section 25, as enacted by cap. 37 of 1904 means "any of the machinery hereinafter mentioned."

From this ruling the company appeal, on the ground that all the machinery mentioned must be in use and in motion at the same time, before the rule can be said to apply.

Argument was concluded and judgment reserved.

Mr. MacNeill, K.C., for the appellant company; Mr. Maclean, K.C., (D.A.G.) for the crown.

Bryce et al. v. C. P. R. (Before Hunter, C. J., Martin and Clement JJ.) This is an appeal on a point of practice from the ruling of Morrison, J., in Chambers. The action is a test, or consolidated action, arising out of the collision between the Princess Victoria and the Colborne, where by a number of persons were drowned and others injured. The action is launched under Lord Campbell's Act, and an application was made for a writ of habeas corpus, order for trial by a judge with assessors. Plaintiffs appeal from the order, claiming that they are entitled. The case put by the plaintiffs is an allegation of wilful negligence, or at any rate, failure to observe the necessary statutory rules. These rules, which were passed by the Dominion Government in 1880, and which are to be found on page 81 of the Statutes of 1896-7, are identical with the English rules, but the ground on which the learned judge at chambers directed that the case could not be tried by a jury was founded upon Order XXXVI, rule 7a, under which the court or judge may order any cause, matter or issue to be tried by a judge with assessors, or to be tried by a judge sitting with an assessor or assessors; and in the event of such trial being ordered to be held by a judge sitting with an assessor or assessors, then such judge may call in the aid of one or more assessors specially qualified and try the cause or matter wholly or partially with the assistance of one or more assessors. The refusal to make the order for trial by jury was founded upon rule 7 of the same Order, which directs that the court or a judge may direct the trial, without a jury, of any cause, matter or issue requiring prolonged examination of documents or accounts, or any scientific or local investigation, which cannot in his or their opinion be conveniently made with a jury, or where the issues are of an intricate or complex character.

Mr. Martin, K.C., for the appellants (plaintiffs) had just opened the case at the hour of adjournment.

Mr. Davis, K.C., contra.

Before Lampman Co.J.)

Mr. Higgins applied for an order restoring to the municipal voters' list the names of T. J. W. Hicks, William Dickinson and J. H. Austin, whose names had been removed by the Court of Revision on the grounds already published. The applicants submitted that they had each paid taxes to the amount of \$2 before October 31st last year. Mr. Hicks stating that he had qualified on water and road taxes. Mr. Dickinson on his dog tax, and Mr. Austin on water rates. The names were ordered restored. Mr. Mann contra.

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Herr Dernberg said that, as compared with the middle of the eighteenth century, when nine million persons spoke English and twenty millions German, Germany had lost a position of relative importance in the world, as now ninety millions speak English and only seventy millions German. He said this was because Germany had no colonies, and was dependent upon other countries for raw materials, and for supplies. Herr Dernberg described the rapid development of the United States and its increasing economic importance and commercial influence throughout the Western hemisphere, to the detriment of European nations. Light and electrical power plants in Brazil had passed from German mining undertakings on the Pacific coast of South America were in the hands of the citizens of the United States and Japan. The United States was favored by shorter freight routes, and was thus gaining on Germany in supplying the Chinese market.

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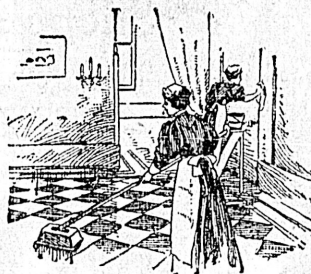
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PILOT CHARGES ARE AGAIN CONDEMNED

Board of Trade Urges Ottawa Government to Take Action

ENDORSE COMMISSIONERS REPORT

Suggested That Public Meetings Be Called in Effort to Settle the Songhees Question

At the regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade held yesterday afternoon, the Songhees reserve question came in for considerable discussion. Mr. Pedley's report was presented, and after the matter had been considered, the members arrived at the conclusion that no headway had been made by his presence in the city. Compulsory pilotage fees also came in for considerable discussion, and the opinion was freely expressed that some vigorous steps should be taken to have this tax removed in accordance with the recommendations of the royal commission. In this connection it was pointed out that the trade and commerce of the city were being seriously affected, and unless something was done to have the tax removed the result would be very disastrous to Victoria. The coasting regulations, and the loss of mail in transit from the Old Country, were among other topics of discussion. W. J. Penndray called attention to the necessity of having the C. P. R. run their cars over the electric railway company's tracks to the business houses, pointing out that it was absolutely necessary that something should be done to reduce the shipping expenses between Victoria and the mainland, if the business was to be retained in this city. Among those present at the meeting were R. P. Rithet, H. B. Thomson, S. Leiser, W. E. Laird, A. W. Knight, Jas. Foreman, R. H. Swinerton, A. Wright, Anton Henderson, W. J. Penndray, A. G. Sargison, J. W. Ambrey, Thos. A. Davis, J. A. Genge, D. R. Ker, C. F. Todd, H. G. Wilson, H. A. Munn, Col. Prior, and S. J. Pitts. Mr. Ackland of the Toronto Globe was also an interested visitor.

Vice-President Pauline occupied the chair, and before taking up the business of the meeting, took occasion to extend a welcome to the first president of the Board of Trade, R. P. Rithet.

Mr. Rithet made a short reply, stating that he was pleased to be present, and was sorry that he could not attend more regularly.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and, on motion, adopted.

The chairman, reading the Songhees reserve question, which had been taken up at the last meeting, and as a result the Princess Beatrice had been placed on the route.

Coasting Regulations were then referred to, the chairman pointing out that a communication had been received from the Vancouver Board of Trade, asking the local board's support in securing the removal of an order-in-council passed during the Klondike rush, permitting American vessels to carry freight in bond between Canadian ports. The Vancouver board considered this a detriment to business, and wished to have it altered.

Mr. Ambrey, as chairman of the committee on this question, said the committee had gone thoroughly into the matter, and after a careful search, he could find no record of any order-in-council referring to the question. The committee could not ascertain from the Vancouver board as to when the supposed order-in-council was passed, and after calling on several of the local business men, they decided to recommend that the question be left in abeyance till further information was received regarding the order-in-council.

Mr. Thomson's Views

H. B. Thomson was of opinion that the Vancouver Board of Trade were looking toward Prince Rupert for the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. He pointed out that it would be possible for all freight to be carried across the continent by the Great Northern, and carried from Seattle to the North by American vessels, thus sidetracking Vancouver. He thought it was advisable for the

Victoria board to fall in line with Vancouver's attitude.

Mr. Ambrey pointed out that at present American vessels could not carry freight between two Canadian ports.

Mr. Rithet explained that the privilege had been granted at the time of the Klondike rush, when it was impossible to secure sufficient Canadian vessels to carry the freight. He could not see where Canadian bottoms were suffering, and thought that the present conditions should be maintained.

S. Leiser thought it would be unwise to support the Vancouver board, as conditions in the two cities were very different.

H. A. Munn pointed out that the opinion of the residents of the North was that the coasting laws of Canada should be made the same as those of the United States. He did not think it was very good business to encourage the Americans to control the coasting trades.

Pitts suggested that the committee inquire from the C. P. R., Union Steamship company and other companies regarding the question. He moved, seconded by Mr. Ambrey, that the Vancouver Board of Trade be informed that this board could not see sufficient reason to ask for any change in the present coasting regulations.

A copy of the resolution will be sent to the collector of customs at Ottawa.

Pilotage Dues

Regarding the pilotage regulation, Mr. Thomson, of the committee, stated that they had been working steadily for some time, and had already submitted a report. He pointed out that from their investigations the pilots had collected \$72,500 for services rendered, and \$79,200 for services not rendered. Several communications had been sent to the pilotage officials, but no report had been received. He referred to the fact that the royal commission had accepted the recommendations made by the committee, but nothing had been done. Some of the pilots were in favor of cancelling some of the charges, but would not act. The result of these charges would be that the Oriental line would shortly discontinue calling at Victoria. Already some had stopped making Victoria a port of call; and all gave their reason, the pilotage dues.

Mr. Rithet said it was a pity that trade was being diverted on account of the pilotage fees. He pointed out that the had been making changes since the rules were put in force. When the rates were fixed there were practically no steamships, the majority being sailing vessels. He thought that some vigorous attempt should be made to have the taxes withdrawn, which at present were working so detrimentally to the city.

Conference Suggested

Mr. Wilson, as a member of the committee, suggested that an effort be made to have a meeting of the pilots and the special committee. He pointed out that he had taken the matter up with Capt. Cox, who was strongly in favor of retaining the dues, pointing out that the rates had been levied by R. P. Rithet, Robert Ward and Gardiner Johnson, and he (Capt. Cox) thought that they should be allowed to stand. He was very pleased to have Mr. Rithet make the statement he did, which would assist the committee very much in their work.

Mr. Pitts moved, seconded by Mr. Ker, that the secretary be instructed to telegraph to the minister of marine and fisheries, stating that it was the unanimous opinion of the board that the recommendations of the royal commission be enforced.

Songhees Reserve

Regarding the Songhees reserve, the chairman stated that the report from Mr. Pedley had been received, and although it recited all details from start to finish, it did not point to any way out of the difficulty. In the opinion of the chairman, the time had arrived when some drastic steps should be taken.

Mr. Rithet was of the opinion that the people of Victoria had about gone the limit, and suggested that some effort be made to have the matter ventilated in the courts. As the Dominion government was much higher than the board, and they had failed, he could not see what else the board could do.

Col. Prior thought that the only way to fix the question was to have the Dominion government introduce special legislation, and have the Indians removed. He suggested that a public meeting be called and strong resolutions sent to the Dominion government, asking that special legislation be introduced.

Mr. Munn suggested that a committee composed of R. L. Drury and D. R. Ker be appointed to deal with the matter and that they be given two months to report.

The New Tariff

Col. Prior brought up the question of the new tariff regulations, pointing out that at present some of the merchants were being seriously affected by its introduction. He explained that in previous tariffs the merchants were allowed to bring material that had been ordered before the introduction of the new rates, under the old tariff scale, but the latest regulations did not provide for this. In his opinion merchants who had contracted to deliver goods at a certain rate, would be "up against" a hard proposition, when he had to pay an additional duty, which in many cases compelled the merchant to deliver the goods for less than what it cost to get them.

A committee composed of Col. Prior, C. F. Todd, J. W. Ambrey was appointed to investigate the case, with power to act.

Four new members were elected: Robt. L. Bell, Andrew Wright, B. S. Smith and D. H. Bale.

Mr. Knight called attention to the loss of mail in transit between Victoria and the Old Country, and the length of time it took for a letter to reach its destination, stating that a letter postmarked in London, Oct. 5, had not been received by him till Dec. 21. He wished to see the matter taken up by the board.

The secretary was instructed to take the question up with the postal authorities.

Mr. Penndray drew attention to the advisability of having the C. P. R. cars transferred to the electric car tracks and goods delivered at the business houses. He pointed out that at present business was being seriously affected by the lack of shipping accommodations, and stated that unless some action was taken to lessen the shipping expenses between Victoria and the mainland, this city would lose considerable business.

The matter was referred to the transportation committee.

The meeting then adjourned.

RUSSIAN GENERALS

St. Petersburg, Jan. 11.—General Rennenkampf, commander of the third Siberian corps, has been appointed commander of the third army corps, being succeeded by General Gleicher, and Major General Kashtalinski has been made commander of the fourth army corps. These appointments are in accordance with the policy of selecting experienced officers, instead of "young knights," for important commands.

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A SHAMEFUL INCIDENT

If anything were wanting to indicate that A. J. Morley is absolutely unfit to occupy the high position of mayor of the city of Victoria, it was furnished at the meeting held in Victoria West last evening, when he disgraced himself by sitting in a rear seat in the hall and constantly shouting "Liar!" at one of the speakers on the platform. Surely this is the last straw. Surely the fair fame of Victoria is not to be dragged in the mud any deeper by this upstart, who heretofore has been given credit for being at least a gentleman. Think of it! The chief magistrate of the Queen City of the West so far forgetting what is due the people he officially represents, in the matter of decorous action, as to hurl the word "Liar" repeatedly from an obscure position in a public hall, as would the veriest hoodlum of the slums! The people of Victoria are tolerant of shortcomings in their representatives when those shortcomings are unobjectionable; but we very much mistake their mettle if they tolerate such shocking indecency of conduct on the part of one occupying the position of mayor. If the elections were not so close at hand, Mayor Morley should be asked for his resignation. He has advertised to the whole world that he is simply impossible in any public position—and the sorry part of it is that the resultant advertisement to Victoria is not of the desirable sort. So indignant were those who witnessed the Mayor's shameful conduct at the meeting, that the Colonist was waited on at its conclusion and asked to utter a word of protest.

MR. McINNES' THREAT

So far as we have observed, none of the Opposition papers have commented upon Mr. McInnes' extraordinary statement that British Columbia could not hope for better terms until a Liberal Government was put in power. They are quite ready to accept most things that Mr. McInnes says, but this is a little too much for them. We doubt if the history of Canadian politics shows anything like it. The right of the province to better terms is admitted by Liberals as well as by Conservatives. It is admitted by the Premier of Canada and his finance minister and by the premiers of the other provinces. But the recognition of this right in practical form depends, we are told, upon the defeat of Mr. McBride. There is no longer any pretence that Mr. McBride should have accepted what was offered at Ottawa. We are told that nothing like a fair measure of justice will be extended to us while he is premier.

The developments in this matter indicate a deep laid plan to defeat any effort that Mr. McBride might make. So confident were the Opposition press that his mission to Ottawa would be a failure, that they said so before he left Victoria. Their treatment of public matters does not suggest the idea that they are sufficiently sagacious to reach a conclusion of this kind without having a private tip that nothing would come of the conference, as far as British Columbia's special claims are concerned. The paper which was the most positive in prophesying failure was our city contemporary, which is owned by the Minister of Indian Revenue. And it is hard to believe that it would have treated Mr. McBride's mission as fore-doomed to failure unless it had information from headquarters.

Mr. McInnes has only gone a step farther than the Liberal papers went. He has only said what they would have said if they had not been lacking in courage. In the course of his remarks at Vancouver, Mr. McInnes spoke about Mr. McBride having offended the other premiers. This is very absurd. What right had the other premiers to be offended, because Mr. McBride would not accept a sum utterly out of keeping with what the province is entitled to. For our part we are unable to see what the other premiers have to do with it. We do not believe that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's position in this regard is tenable. British Columbia made no bargain with the other provinces and is asking nothing from the other provinces. British Columbia is by far the largest contributor pro rata toward the Dominion revenue and if the maximum amount claimed by Mr. McBride were granted, it would be much less than what we pay into the federal treasury.

SEWER POLITICS

It must be very unfortunate to be constituted as the Times is, to look for evil in everything that a political opponent does, to invent alleged facts in order to bolster up his false theories. For some reason best known to himself, Mr. Neil Mackay has seen fit to resign the office of Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works and accept the nomination for Kaslo. His right to do so could hardly be questioned, particularly by the representatives of a party, which numbers among its candidates two federal officials, who resigned in order to accept nominations, and considered the expediency of nominating another federal official. Messrs. McInnes, Henderson and Marchant were fully within their rights as citizens in seeking to enter public life, and so is Mr. Mackay. But the Times, which would go into hysterics, if anyone should suggest sinister motives on the part of these gentlemen, finds in Mr. Mackay's action only cause for condemnation. It even goes further than to question his course from a political point of view, and makes the gravest insinuations concerning his personal integrity, for it says that he may be trusted not to reveal anything that would be to the discredit of the administration of Mr. Green. In other words, we are asked to believe that Mr. Mackay is entering politics simply to shield Mr. Green's reputation from charges of dishonesty. Anything more dishonorable than such a charge it is not easy to imagine. It is a senseless charge, because if the Times believes its own assertions to the effect that the Liberals are going to succeed in the election, Mr. Mackay, if elected, would be powerless to prevent a most searching investigation into the affairs of the Lands & Works Department. Indeed such an investigation cannot be prevented under any circumstances, if the Opposition have any charges to make, which they think require probing.

As a matter of fact, the administration of Mr. Green of the Public Lands and Public Works of the province will stand the most careful scrutiny. All persons who had business with the Department know that he has at all times endeavored to deal honestly and impartially with every case coming before him. He is out of public life now, and we submit that until the Opposition press is prepared to make some definite charge against him, it should cease its miserable insinuations. The Times asks why Mr. Green is not engaged in the private business which is the reason of his resignation. If it will refer to Mr. Green's statement at the time of his resignation, it will see that he then said that it was his intention to take an active part in the campaign.

A JUDICIOUS DECISION

The decision of the Japanese Government not to send its training squadron to the Pacific Coast is very judicious. There is, of course, no reason why the ships should not come to Esquimalt, but if they did so, and failed to visit the United States ports, there would be a great deal of hard feeling among our neighbors. No one would suggest that the United States authorities, federal, state and municipal, would not show the squadron every courtesy, but there is no telling what evil-disposed individuals might do. The blowing up of the Maine in the harbor of Havana was not suggested or excused by the Spanish government. But that made no difference. The people of the United States could not be restrained and war was the result. So if anything of the kind should happen to a Japanese ship in an American port, the result would be very much the same. There is no doubt that the United States is an exceedingly dangerous member of the family of nations, not because its Chief Executive is not a man of the highest stamp, or because the population, as a rule, are not fully alive to their duties toward other nations, but because of the many utterly irresponsible people to be found in every part of the country. The other day in Seattle, a man, who believed that a lawyer had advised another to a line of action hostile to him, shot and killed him instantly. They are spending many weeks in Tacoma trying Chester Thompson who took the law in his own hands and killed Judge Emery. It is unfortunately only too true that in the United States there is developing an idea that men have the right to avenge their real or fancied grievances and proceed to any extreme for the gratification of their own malice or the redress of imaginary wrongs. We fear that the Japanese government has only too much justification for believing that some irresponsible creature might seek to revenge imaginary wrongs by an act which would disturb the peace of the world.

NAVAL GUNNERY

The returns of what are officially known as the "Gun Layers' Test" in the fleet for last year show a remarkable improvement in the shooting. It will hardly be credited that in the test for 1897 there were only 2,052 hits against 4,380 misses. In 1901 the proportion of hits was larger, the 3,562 against 6,244 misses. In 1894 the shooting was still better, 5,784 hits being made as compared with 7,684 misses. In 1905 the hits for the first time exceeded the misses being 4,374 against 3,857. Last year the hits were 5,733 and the misses 3,238. In regard to the shooting of last year it is mentioned that the vessels at the Cape of Good Hope, North America, Australia, West Indies and East Indies all made very bad records, which shows that the shooting of the home fleet, the Mediterranean fleet and the Atlantic fleet must have been very much better than the returns indicate, on their face.

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TWO RESIGNATIONS

The Daily News of New Westminster devotes an article to the resignation of Mr. McInnes of the Yukon Commissionership and of Mr. Green of the portfolio of Lands and Works, and of course seeks to make the comparison very unfavorable to Mr. Green and very greatly to Mr. McInnes' credit. One would think that as the News expects the public to receive implicitly the reasons given by Mr. McInnes for his resignation, it would not seek to cast discredit upon the reasons given by Mr. Green. Mr. McInnes gave up \$12,000 per year simply, he tells us, on the chance of getting into the cabinet of British Columbia, although he knew very well that two things must happen before he would achieve this ambition, namely, he must be elected himself and a sufficient number of Liberals must be elected to control the House. We do not say that this was not Mr. McInnes' reason. He says it was and he ought to know. Mr. Green says that his reason for retiring is that he has been offered an important business opportunity which he could not accept and remain in politics. The explanation is a reasonable one and, on the face of it, certainly there is no reason for questioning it. The News, however, sees fit to refer in an indirect way to certain reports that have been circulated in regard to Mr. Green, none of which have ever been formulated. What would they think of the Colonist if it should refer to the reports that have been circulated about Mr. McInnes? The tactics of the News are most unworthy. It surely ought to be possible to conduct a political campaign without reflecting upon the motives of people who are in public life, and as we have accepted Mr. McInnes' explanation of his course, wholly unprecedented as it is, so we object to doubt being turned upon the good faith of Mr. Green's line of action.

COMMENTS ON CANADA

A writer in the London Standard is terribly exercised over the prospect of Canada becoming a "Mongrel nation." He does not suggest any way to prevent such a terrible catastrophe, nor does he profess to say that it ought to be prevented. The expression of opinion is simply one of the many things that are said nowadays about the Dominion by people who know very little concerning the country and who shut their eyes to the teaching of history and geography. To reproach a nation for being mongrel comes with rather a poor grace from the Englishman, for if there is in the world a people made up of more diverse elements it is the British race. If we go back to the beginning of the present era, we find the country inhabited by people concerning whom we do not know very much except that they were by no means homogeneous. Then the Romans came. They for several centuries occupied the country intermarrying with the natives, bringing up "mongrel" children. There are hundreds of English names which if traced back to their origin show that they were derived from Romans. The Saxons came in hosts and with them the Jutes and the Angles and a miscellaneous collection of adventurers from Central Europe. Later the Danes invaded the country and so many of them stayed in it, that they were able to keep three Danish kings upon the throne, and we find the names of Danish origin in every part of the country. Not long after that the Normans came over by thousands, since which time Frenchmen in great numbers and the representatives of nearly every nation in Europe have poured into England in an almost unbroken stream. This "mongrel" feature of the British race, it has always seemed to us, has constituted its strength. As is the case now, so it was a thousand years ago, the best men migrated to the new countries. Men with plenty of vigor and energy and stamina. The accessions to the race from foreign sources in more recent times have very largely been composed of those who were impatient of the tyranny prevailing in their native lands. If they were not good men, that is if they had not strength, courage and independence, they would have

remained at home and been ground down by the ruling classes. They came to England because they wished to live in a country where "a man may speak the thing he wills." Then in addition to these extraordinary agencies tending to "mongrelize" the blood, we have the Scotch and the Irish, who have contributed their quota towards determining the character of the population.

There are some people who speak as though the English race were something separate apart from all other races, whereas in point of fact, it is made up of the best elements of many peoples. The same process is going on in the United States today and when the problem of the amalgamation of races presents itself to Canada, the process will be found very simple. All petty lines of defilement are lost sight of in a country of continental dimensions, where the only thing asked of the man is that he will be a good citizen.

Another writer in a London monthly is greatly exercised over the future of Canada. We are unable to gather from what he says whether he believes that the Dominion is going to be annexed to the United States, Australia or China, but he is very sure that we cannot hope to be an independent nation, and he is good enough to say that he hopes that our amour propre will not be offended by his candid expression of opinion. He gives himself a very great deal of unnecessary trouble. The only thing that occurs to us in connection with such articles is that newspapers edited by presumably intelligent people will print them, and that the Canadian Associated Press in London thinks them of sufficient importance to telegraph them to this country. The authoritative manner in which a certain class of English writers deal with things Canadian is amusing. We assume that their statements of opinions must be accepted by a good many people or else they would not be published, but as a rule they are absurd in the highest degree.

The New Westminster Board of Trade is exceedingly enthusiastic over the prospects of the Royal City. We do not know any reason in the world why it should not be so.

The things which some of the Liberal papers are printing now about Mr. MacDonald as future premier will be very amusing reading a month from now. We commend to them the following from the New Westminster News: "Hot air and vituperation will not win an election."

We have a letter from Mr. Drury, in which he tells us of what he has done in regard to improvement of coast protection, and the Indian reserve. We know now all that Mr. Drury has done in regard to the matters of great public interest, that have arisen in this city during the last three and one-half years, and the showing is certainly not a very striking one.

The Vancouver World states categorically that Mr. Green resigned because of his connection with the sale of the Kaian Island to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. There is absolutely no truth in the statement. There is nothing in regard to this sale that has not been defended in the legislature and the press over and over again, and the staunchest defender of it was the Toronto Globe, which is not very likely to be prejudiced in favor of anything which the Conservative government of British Columbia can do.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

THE VANCOUVER RALLY

It does not surprise us that our Liberal friends feel considerable disappointment over the outcome of last Tuesday's mass meeting. They have brought into action their heaviest platform artillery in Messrs. MacDonald and McInnes and expected to make an impression on the Conservative household of promises fulfilled and things accomplished. It is scarcely necessary to say to anyone who read the report of the meeting in our issue of Wednesday that more complete political failure has seldom been recorded. From the moment he rose to speak to the conclusion of his address Mr. MacDonald was apparently aware that a large part of his audience was not in sympathy with him or his party. Even had it been different the matter of Mr. MacDonald's speech was no better than his manner. From first to last his speech was simply a rebash of what he said in the legislature during his three sessions and which he has been repeating in the interior of the province. There was once a man in the English House of Commons who raised for himself great anticipations of a brilliant parliamentary career by his maiden speech. But he never repeated the effort, and he is only known to posterity by the sobriquet of "Single Speech" Hamilton. In like manner, but without the sobriquet, the speech of Mr. MacDonald was a simple repetition of what he said in the legislature during his three sessions and which he has been repeating in the interior of the province. There was once a man in the English House of Commons who raised for himself great anticipations of a brilliant parliamentary career by his maiden speech. But he never repeated the effort, and he is only known to posterity by the sobriquet of "Single Speech" Hamilton. In like manner, but without the sobriquet, the speech of Mr. MacDonald was a simple repetition of what he said in the legislature during his three sessions and which he has been repeating in the interior of the province.

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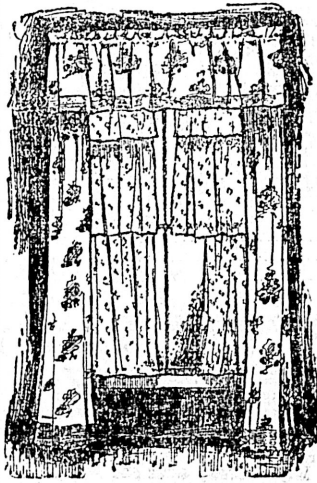
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His Worship and Alderman Stewart Exchange Epithets and General Pandemonium Reigns

The meetings of the present civic campaign seem destined to be always accompanied by some unexpected and unlooked-for excitement. Both the previous meetings held by T. W. Paterson's supporters have been lively in the extreme, and the gathering in Semple's hall at Victoria West yesterday evening was no exception to the rule. It started in quietly enough, and things ran smoothly until Mr. Paterson was through with his address, and Ald. Stewart took the platform. Then the people of Victoria West were shocked by the spectacle of the Mayor of the city of Victoria sitting in the back of the hall, and calling an alderman on the platform a liar. Back and forth flew the epithets until matters got so bad that Mr. Paterson was forced to rise and upbraid Mayor Morley for his undignified and disgraceful behavior. Later Mr. Paterson fell foul of certain socialistically inclined gentlemen in the audience, by one of whom he was told that he was an enemy to the working man. Challenged to support his assertion, the said gentleman took the platform and astonished his hearers by delivering an impassioned oration on women's rights, which, appreciate as they might, the audience could hardly connect with the labor question.

Opening Proceedings

When the meeting opened it was avowedly opposed to Mr. Paterson, and Rowland MacInch, the first speaker, was subjected to considerable annoyance by the remarks and other disturbances made by certain of the audience. Mr. Paterson, however, was nothing daunted by the interruption, and taking the platform, delivered an address which was listened to with approval.

Mr. MacInch opened the meeting, delivering a well-thought-out and timely address, in which he pointed out the difference in the calibre of Mayor Morley and Mr. Paterson, and exhorted his hearers to support Mr. Paterson, the man who would give the city a just and businesslike administration.

The chairman then called upon Mayor Morley for a speech, but the Mayor refused to come forward. "This is Mr. Paterson's meeting," said he, "and I am here to listen to him."

Mayor Morley arose amid the uproar that followed, and told the audience that his Worship had spoken at all his other meetings. The Mayor, said Mr. Paterson, had taken advantage of all his meetings, and had thus saved himself the price of advertising and hire of halls.

Mr. Paterson arose and charged Mr. Paterson with taking an unfair advantage of him by opening his campaign more than a week before the election. His Worship stated that Mr. Paterson had promised him not to open the campaign before that time. Mr. Paterson denied Mayor Morley's accusation, and then, as His Worship absolutely declined to speak, stating that he would address the people of Victoria West on Tuesday of next week, Mr. Paterson took the platform amidst cheers.

Mr. Paterson

"I have taken part in many campaigns, some of them pretty hot ones," said Mr. Paterson, "but I never experienced one in which so many underhand methods were used against a candidate."

Mr. Paterson then produced a copy of a little sheet recently distributed around the city, entitled "The People's Press," for which he claimed Mayor Morley was responsible. In this paper, among other vilifications, Mr. Paterson was stigmatized as the "Greatest Slave-Driver of Them All," and the "\$1.50 a Day Man."

Mr. Paterson indignantly denied that he had received the statements imputed to him in regard to \$1.50 a day being earned, and said, "I never made such a statement," said he, "because I don't believe in it." He had always been absolutely fair to his men. Contrary to being the enemy of the workmen while in the House, he claimed that he had been their friend, and had opposed the most oppressive regulations in the Land Act since first introduced, because he thought they did not give a fair deal to honest laboring men.

Mr. Paterson spoke bitterly regarding the insinuations, and even open statements, made by his opponents to the effect that he was a man addicted to the use of liquor.

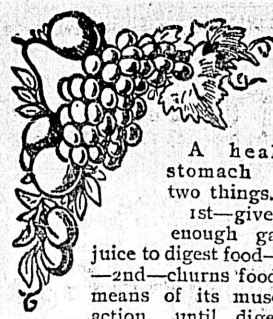
The Water Problem

Regarding the water question, Mr. Paterson stated that in his opinion the people of Victoria West who provided their own water supply should not be called upon to pay for the supply of the remainder of the city. (Cheers.) Continuing, he touched on the claims made by Mayor Morley as to the work done by him. His Worship, speaking in public, had laid great stress on the "I," in this respect. The Mayor had stated that all particulars as to the possibilities of Elk Lake and Highland district had been gathered, and were in the hands of the city. He had, however, admitted that nothing could be done until records had been secured of the rainfall in the district throughout the year, and to gain such knowledge would take some time.

"His Worship claims to be a civil engineer," said Mr. Paterson, "but he must be a mighty poor sample, if he doesn't know that any competent engineer could ascertain these things approximately within a few weeks."

Had the enterprise been a private one, he ventured to say the information would have been secured long ago.

Regarding the Songhees reserve question, Mr. Paterson stated that it was a matter which would be a good deal harder to settle than the Mayor seemed to anticipate. The rights of the Indians amounted almost to an entail; and to persuade the members of the federal House that they could be arbitrarily evicted would require a strong array of well-marshalled facts. It was hard to make the Eastern members see the matter as Victoria saw it, and he hoped that the matter might be settled without special legislation. "To pass such legislation through the House would entail one of the hardest fights in its history," said Mr. Paterson. Should the reserve be satisfactorily expropriated, Mr. Paterson stated, he would favor



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THE MAYORALTY CONTEST Leading Citizens Tell Why They Support Paterson for Position

"Mr. Paterson is an independent man, and we have need of more like him to fill the high offices of the city at the present time," said J. Boschwitz to the Colonist yesterday, when questioned as to his reasons for supporting T. W. Paterson for the mayoralty.

"Mr. Paterson is a man of means," continued Mr. Boschwitz, "and consequently is able to act as he thinks best, without fearing opposition which might be a serious matter to a poorer man. Moreover, I think that he is a good business man, honest and possessed of great executive ability. If appointed to direct the affairs of the city, I feel sure that he would do so with great benefit to its interests."

D. R. Keen stated that in his opinion Mr. Paterson was more fitted to direct the deliberations of the council than Mayor Morley. "The present occupant of the mayoral chair," said he, "is woefully lacking in tact. I was a member of the board of trade when Mr. Paterson was president, and also when His Worship was in the council, and there can be no doubt as to which of the two did the better work. Mayor Morley appears to have an unfortunate faculty of antagonizing those with whom he comes in contact. The Mayor is a man who can get along with people. Such a man I believe Mr. Paterson to be. He has managed large enterprises, and has learned to act tactfully and with due judgment."

Thomas Shotbolt was of the opinion that it was a strong point in Mr. Paterson's favor that he was intimately acquainted with the railway business. "Railways are going to play an important part in the future development of this city," said Mr. Shotbolt, "and it will be of the greatest advantage to the city to have the man who understands the inner workings of the business, as chief magistrate. Mr. Paterson has been interested in railways ever since he was a boy, and I suppose that there is little than can be taught him about the business."

Mr. Shotbolt spoke strongly against any attempt to drag party politics into municipal affairs. "I am on the other side from Mr. Paterson in provincial politics myself," said Mr. Shotbolt, "but I think that Mr. Paterson will be the best man for mayor, and I am supporting him accordingly."

Anton Henderson was induced to run in Ward 5. Other prospective candidates whose names were mentioned on the streets yesterday, are ex-Ald. Elford and G. K. Verrinder for Ward 4, which is so far without declared candidates, but it is expected that Ald. Fell will again be in the field, and it is improbable that he will be the only one. In Ward 5 Ald. Vincent has stated his intention of again running.

Considerable interest is being taken in the public meeting to be held at Victoria West on Tuesday evening of next week. Both mayoralty candidates will in all probability deliver addresses, and it is expected that several new candidates for the council and the school board will appear.

Mr. Henderson, who has announced himself as a candidate for alderman in Ward 5, has been long and favorably known in this city, and has taken a prominent part in public matters for many years. He was the manager of the Victoria Transfer company from its incorporation in 1883; until a few months ago, when he sold out his interest, he was now devoting his time to private affairs. He served the city as alderman in 1893; has been a prominent member of the Tourist association since its inception, and done a great deal to help to advance the interests of the city. He should be a valuable member in the new council and there can be little doubt of his election.

Mr. Henderson has been called by the Victoria West Municipal Voters' association on Tuesday evening next at 8:15. The gathering will be held at Semple's hall, and the candidates for the mayoralty, aldermanic and school board are invited to attend.

MR. DRURY EXPLAINS

Sir,—I note in your issue of yesterday that you have devoted a lengthy editorial to a strong condemnation of Messrs. Cameron and Nixon and their associates, and that we have been neglectful of the welfare of this city, which come under the jurisdiction of the Dominion government. Of the subjects you mention it will be readily admitted on all sides that the settlement of the Songhees reserve and the affairs of the West coast are pre-

eminently the two burning questions ranking first in importance and of most pressing moment. Now, Mr. Editor, I wish to state that during the past year and right up to the present, these two subjects have occupied a very large part of my time, in fact, on these two public questions I have devoted more labor than I had a more extended correspondence than upon any single matter relating to my private affairs.

Take the West coast matter; letter upon letter has been written on this subject to the Ottawa authorities and especially urging the building and stationing of a patrol steamer and the introduction of wireless telegraphy. I interviewed many people, including residents of the West coast, and sent capitalists and other interested parties to speak on these matters, and their views were communicated to the Ottawa authorities and most strongly urged upon their attention.

Among those interviewed was Captain Townsend, whose long and successful career as a navigator on the West coast, entitles his opinions to respect. He particularly emphasized the importance of having a steamer stationed there.

I communicated his views verbatim to Mr. Templeman, and it is at least a striking coincidence that within one week from the time the letter arrived at Ottawa the announcement was made that a steamer had been put in the estimates for this very purpose. Mr. Templeman acknowledged my letters in an appreciative manner, and stated that copies had been sent on to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. In regard to the Songhees reserve, this is a matter which has taken up a very much larger amount of time and attention. Consultations between the other local members and myself have often taken place upon this and other matters, and frequent joint communications have been forwarded, but it was not necessary for them at all times to write individual letters covering exactly the same ground. During the time Mr. Pedley was here I gave on an average two or three hours a day to this question. In regard to the improvement of Victoria harbor, I am not giving that subject so much attention at present, because it seems to me that before we can adopt any comprehensive and well considered scheme for harbor improvement, we must have the Indian reserve question settled first.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, let me say again that I have devoted more time and labor to these two public matters than to any single matter concerning my private affairs. My letter files bear evidence of what has been done, and are open to inspection to any gentleman who may desire to satisfy himself upon the matter.

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LOST—A purse containing papers and small amount of money. Reward. Dominion Hotel. 112

LOST—Irish setter bitch, five months old. Anybody harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted. R. McFarland, Box 264. 112

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED

CLEARHUR—At the family residence, 106 Cadboro Bay road, on the 8th inst., Joseph Clearhure, aged 71 years, a native of Quebec. 112

The funeral will take place on Saturday, January 12th, at 2:30 p. m., from the residence as above, and St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation. 112

MAYNARD—At the family residence, Pandora avenue, on the 10th inst., Richard Maynard, aged 75 years, a native of Scotland. 112

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2 p. m. from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, Yates street. Friends please accept this intimation. 112

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Highest..... 39
Lowest..... 30
Mean..... 34

Rain and melted snow, 10 inch; sunshine, 1 hour, 42 min.

Victoria Weather

DECEMBER, 1906

Highest temperature, 51.4
Lowest temperature, 28.3
Mean temperature, 40.20

Total precipitation for the month, 3.85 inches—rain 3.82, snow .03; average amount, 5.55 inches.

Bright sunshine, 31 hours, 48 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.12 (constant sunshine being 1).

PERSONAL

D. J. O'Brien, the lumberman, is a guest at the Dominion.

G. C. Jones, the well known mining man of Hedy, B. C., is at the Drift.

B. L. Stinson, the Vancouver wharfinger and commission merchant, is a guest at the King Edward.

C. C. Lindsay and J. C. McGreevy, two prominent Winnipeg business men, are guests at the Drift.

E. Goldard and wife are a couple of tourists from Cochrane, Alta., registered at the King Edward.

W. J. McMillan, of the firm of McMillan and Hamilton, Vancouver, registered at the Drift last night.

Mrs. D. Virgil Evans and Miss Clara Evans came down from Clayoquot on the Queen City yesterday and registered at the Drift last night.

W. de V. LeMaistre, a prominent attorney of Edmonton, who formerly practiced in this province, is a guest at the Balmoral.

G. H. Hadwen, the prominent rancher of Dunsmuir, is at the King Edward.

Mr. Justice Duff, of the Supreme Court of Canada, is in the city from Ottawa on private business, which will occupy him for upwards of a fortnight. His Lordship is in excellent health and spirits.

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a large part being set aside as a school reserve for Victoria West. (Cheers.) He also favored additional accommodation for the schools throughout the city.

"If you think that I'm the proper man, and am able to manage the affairs of the city—why vote for me. If you think that your present Mayor is able to better look after your interests, why, return him at the polls. All I ask you to do is to conscientiously vote for the man you think can best represent you. Mr. Paterson concluded, and retired amidst enthusiastic applause.

Mayor Heard From

As he left, Mayor Morley arose and asked what right Mr. Paterson had to say that "The People's Press" was published by him.

"It was published by your supporters," retorted Mr. Paterson, and when Mayor Morley stated that he was not responsible for the actions of his supporters, Mr. Paterson told him that he should be, and added that his supporters' task in circulating any truthful statements about his opponent, he would certainly make it his business to reprove him, and see that such actions were stopped at once.

Mr. Paterson sat down amidst prolonged cheers, the crowd, which had been inclined to be antagonistic to him when he started, having been completely won over.

Ald. Stewart, called upon to speak; commenced by detailing to his hearers some examples of the autocratic behavior of the Mayor to the rest of the council. He had barely started when he was interrupted by the Mayor.

"Now, I didn't interrupt you when you were speaking," declared Ald. Stewart, "so you might as well leave me alone," and amidst laughter, His Worship subsided, remarking that he would not do it any more so long as Ald. Stewart would tell the truth.

Ald. Stewart then plunged into a scathing indictment of the Mayor and his autocratic behavior, and addressed the council, the address being enlivened by sundry interruptions on the part of His Worship.

A Shameful Incident

At first the audience listened with apathy to the interpellations of the Mayor, but by and by roars of laughter and ironical cheers greeted the sallies of the two.

"You know that you're telling the biggest pack of lies you ever told," shouted the Mayor.

"And you know that you're telling bigger ones," retorted Ald. Stewart, and so it went on, while the chairman hampered the table despairingly.

Finally Mr. Paterson arose and protested against the undignified behavior of the Mayor, and His Worship subsided.

Ald. Stewart concluded, amidst uproar, by stating, with the emphasis born of experience, that the only council with which Mayor Morley could get along would be one composed of "putty aldermen," and exhorting his hearers to vote for Mr. Paterson.

Meeting in Uproar

Half a dozen members of the audience were on their feet, and all were shouting at the time when Ald. Stewart left the platform.

Amidst the uproar there arose a certain Mr. McGregor, who thundered: "Mr. Paterson is not in favor of paying his men their wages every two weeks."

Challenged by Mr. Paterson to substantiate his statements, Mr. McGregor took the platform and proceeded to denounce Mr. Paterson, alleging that on the floor of the House he had not favored the extension of the franchise to "women, Indians, Chinamen, Sikhs, criminals and lunatics" (with the accent on the second syllable).

Called upon to get down to the point, it transpired that the grievance of the fiery orator was that Mr. Paterson had not supported certain measures brought forward by Mr. Hawthorthwaite.

When the champion of "women and lunatics" (with the accent on the second syllable) had got through with his bombast, he addressed Mr. Paterson and proceeded to say a number of scathing things about Mr. Hawthorthwaite, whom he indicted as a man who had "never done a day's honest labor," but who "lived upon the hard-earned wages of the workmen."

Then amidst shouts and turmoil indescribable, Mr. Paterson proceeded to counter the phrasal of Mr. Paterson on the benches of the Socialists, and the meeting showed signs of degenerating into a purely political one.

"Will you take the platform against Mr. Hawthorthwaite at a public meeting?" demanded someone from the audience.

"I will meet anyone at all on the public platform," retorted Mr. Paterson, and then, amidst cheers, shouts, laughter and general pandemonium, left the platform, while in the body of the hall divers gentlemen of socialistic inclinations talked against each other, and time.

Amidst the uproar a vote of thanks was moved to W. B. Smith, who had acted as chairman, and the meeting broke up.

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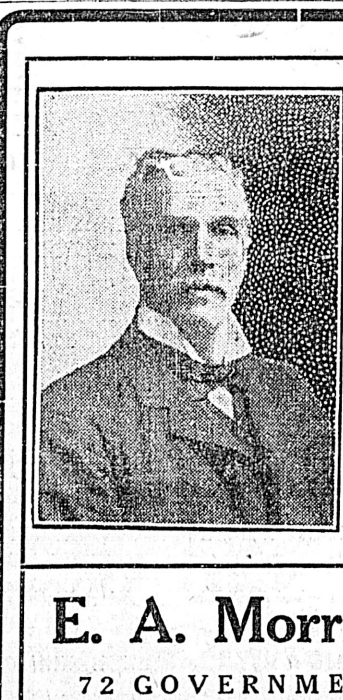
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The advance-guard of the coming Winnipeg invaders reached Victoria last night on the Charmer. Though there were probably 100 in the party they do not by any means represent the total number en route. Three trains each of 11 cars at least left the Manitoba capital on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Those who reached the city last night were only the remnant left after the first excursion train had got rid of a large number of its passengers intent upon visiting all sections of the province. Some went via the Crow's Nest branch to East Kootenay, others left the C. P. R. at Revelstoke and went to Nelson and other places down the Arrow lakes while others again turned southward from Sicamous junction to inspect the Okanagan valley. A good number, also, remained in Vancouver, but will come to Victoria eventually.

Among the visitors arriving last night was J. T. Kilgour, a prominent real estate dealer of Winnipeg, who was accompanied by his wife and family. "The latter will remain here for the winter. This is the third business trip he has made to the city in the past three months. He has made several successful deals in Victoria property already and intends to invest during his present stay.

"Some Winnipeggers who have never visited Victoria," he said last night at the Dominion, "think our investing here somewhat absurd but those who have seen for themselves realize that it is the finest residential town in Canada. Not only this, for as Vancouver Island and British Columbia generally increase in population, Victoria will claim a prominent position in commercial importance. We have not invested here without studying conditions and look forward to a big movement this spring.

"On the train I came on this time, the first of three huge excursions from Winnipeg, there were representatives of at least ten major hotels. All came with the intention of purchasing either for themselves or clients. Though most of them have stopped off for the time being, at different places in the province they will all reach Victoria in the course of a week or so.

"All the best growing crops of British Columbia are receiving the attention of Winnipeg land operators. They have invested heavily in the different Kootenay valleys and in the Okanagan district. But when they want homes they come here. And this reminds me of a matter that might be altered with advantage to British Columbia. Your land title system is too cumbersome. The titles, of course, are good but they take too long to investigate. We have the Torrens system in Manitoba and anyone can see the exact title to a piece of property in a few minutes. The method here works rather disadvantageously. Suppose a man has only a week or so to stay in Victoria. It requires four or five days to look around and become acquainted. Then there only remains two or three days to purchase what is desired. To be asked to be asked to go some going as far back as when the old estates were taken up around Victoria. One has to see who was someone's

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"Property in British Columbia, I think, should be bought on the spot. In most places it is altogether different from the prairie. In Winnipeg, for instance, one can buy from the map. The land is level. Lots in the same vicinity are about equal value, but in Victoria and most places in British Columbia each piece of property must stand by itself. Certain lots that would make good business sites would not be compared in residential value to others in the same locality. You must get the people to come here.

"They are beginning to come already, more will come every week. In fact, as far as I can see it is not a case of too few purchasers but too many. I find it exceedingly difficult to get desirable properties and know others who have fared the same. With this splendid climate, making it the most desirable residential city, and an assured commercial prosperity, Victoria has a future before it second to that of no city in Canada.

Manitoba is evidently getting somewhat educated as to the mildness of this climate. There was a noticeable absence last night of the heavy lined coats and caps that were recently a feature in the attire of all visitors from the prairies. As one of them said: "You advertise your town as the Evergreen city of Canada so persistently that we are beginning to realize it is true. To find it not even freezing in January certainly seems strange. When we left Winnipeg it was many degrees below zero."

Most of the visitors will stay here two or three weeks on a mid-winter vacation, while some including Mr. Kilgour, have brought their families with them to spend the winter.

In addition to the above excursions several others have evidently been planned. A despatch of yesterday from Winnipeg says: "Several hundred Winnipeggers and other Manitobans left last night and this morning on the Pacific Coast excursion, six extra sleepers being attached to the train. A party of one hundred leaves on the fourteenth."

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MARINE NOTES

Steamer Tremont, of the Boston S. S. Co., sailed last night for the Orient, after loading 300 barrels of freight at this port, and some miscellaneous freight.

Steamer Ususama Maru, a Japanese tramp, has been chartered to load with Portland cement for Japan and China. The steamer, which is owned by the Mitsui company, is now en route from Murokan.

Mail advices from London show that not only did the Behring Sea and British Columbia coast sealskins bring a lower price than at the sale last season, but the Cape Horn, Cape of Good Hope, and Lobos Island skins also brought lower prices. Yesterday morning he boarded a Fort street car attired oddly, with long yellow top boots, without hat and with a fur collar tied about his neck; and he told the street car conductor he wanted a transfer for Heaven, at the same time claiming that he was the divinity. He was induced to return to the city and the police were notified. Constables Carson and Woods met the car and took the demented man to the police station, where medical men pronounced him insane, and he was ordered sent to the New Westminster asylum.

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Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 28th day of March, 1907.

Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 4th day of April, 1907.

Dated this 2nd day of January, 1907.

THORNTON FELL,
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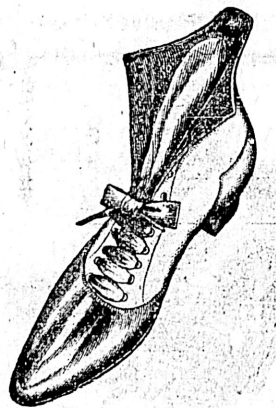
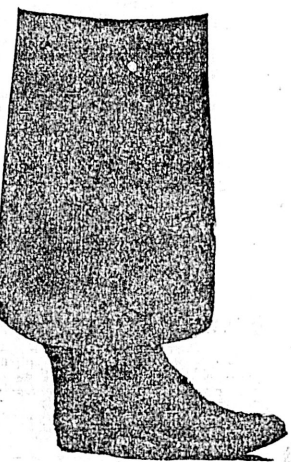
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FURTHER RESTRICTION FOR PELAGIC SEALERS

Cutter to Follow Spring Fleet—Cannon for Guards on the Islands

ROOKERIES THAT ARE UNPROTECTED

Government Reservation Does Not Include Other Than St. George and St. Paul Islands

Further restrictions are to be made regarding pelagic sealing. If recommendations made by E. W. Sims, special agent sent to the Pribilof Islands last summer by the United States government, are carried out. In his report Mr. Sims says:

The patrol of Behring Sea by a single revenue cutter is little better than a farce, and that the pelagic sealers ply their trade in Behring Sea with little fear of molestation. He recommends that a cutter be required to cruise along the coast of Alaska from May 1 until the middle or latter part of June along the route known to be taken by the seal herd. The pelagic sealers know how to find the seals and how to follow them up, and in Mr. Sims' opinion the cutter detailed on this patrol should secure similar information and in a general way follow the herd. It is known to be the practice of vessels of the Canadian sealing fleet to cruise in the waters of the North Pacific Ocean and Behring Sea before the close of season comes to an end in order that they may be on the ground at the time it opens. It has been persistently reported that some of these vessels do not wait until the season opens before commencing operations. Mr. Sims, therefore, recommends that following the herd northward shall cruise around the Aleutian Islands, both outside and inside of Behring Sea, during the month of July. This vessel should then be required to maintain a patrol within the sixty-mile zone. A second vessel should be employed to cruise close around the islands, calling at each island not less than once every two weeks to exchange information with the agents in charge.

Mr. Sims also recommends that the laws regarding the seal industry be directed and supplemented in the following particulars: "The law should expressly set aside all of the islands of the Pribilof group as a special reservation for government purposes. As it now stands, it in terms includes only the islands of St. Paul and St. George, in consequence of which there is grave doubt as to the status of Otter Island, Walrus Island and Sea Lion Rock. Thousands of seals frequent Sea Lion Rock, and some seasons a considerable number resort to Otter Island. The islands referred to are only a few miles from the island of St. Paul, the largest of the Pribilof group, and it is essential that they be included in the reservation."

cluded in all laws enacted for the protection and preservation of the seal herd. It should in terms be declared unlawful for aliens, as well as citizens, either to enter the territorial waters surrounding the islands or to land on the islands themselves without permits to do so from the secretary of commerce and labor, except in case of stress of weather or for water. Vessels entering the waters for these excepted purposes should, however, be required to approach the islands at the villages, and not attempt to land at isolated portions of St. Paul or St. George Islands where are located the principal breeding rookeries, and the villages and salt houses of the group should also be prohibited.

Mr. Sims recommends strengthening the guard on the Pribilofs and supplying them with rapid-fire guns and small cannon to protect the herd. In this connection he also recommends that the department give early consideration to the matter of placing at the disposal of the agents on the islands a proper supply of arms and ammunition, which the lawless crew of a schooner, such as that on the "Carmanetta," which hovered around the islands last year, to land and not only raid the rookeries, but plunder the villages and salt houses, where are stored valuable skins.

"It is obvious that under existing circumstances it would be entirely possible for the combined crews of four or five schooners, such as cruised around the islands during the summer, or for a crew of pirates, such as that on the "Carmanetta," which hovered around the islands last year, to land and not only raid the rookeries, but plunder the villages and salt houses, where are stored valuable skins. The United States owns the Pribilof Islands, and the law gives it the right to enforce its seal power and for the purpose of preserving the seal herd which frequents those islands, it has enacted laws making it unlawful for any person to land or remain thereon, and all the world should be given to understand in unmistakable terms that vessels which approach within the three-mile limit do so at their peril.

"In view of the foregoing, I urgently recommend that the islands of St. Paul and St. George be equipped with a sufficient number of small cannon to permit the placing of one or more at the various points of landing and in the vicinity of the principal seal rookeries. To avoid the danger of international complications, the cannon supplied may very properly be limited to guns firing a solid shot and having a maximum range of three miles or less. Each island should also be equipped with one or more rapid-fire guns for use in case of an attempt by a landing party to plunder the salt houses or the villages. The supply of rifles and ammunition should also be increased."

Passengers per steamer Indianapolis from the South: E. S. Grimmon, R. Totcher, Mrs. Grimmon, Mrs. Cummings, N. Anderson, Geo. Munroe, D. G. Williams and wife, G. Marshall, E. Johnson, Geo. Spaulding, T. Field, N. West, E. R. Whitting and wife, E. E. Cutting, D. N. Bolsevist.

SLAUGHTER OF SEALS AGAIN ADVOCATED

Resolution Brought Before U. S. Government for Massacre on Rookeries

The slaughter of fur-seals on the Pribilof Islands is again being considered by the United States government, a resolution to that end having been brought before both Congress and the Senate of the United States recently. The proposal is made as an alternative failing to secure a settlement of the question of pelagic sealing regarding which negotiations are now under discussion by representatives of Great Britain and the United States. The resolution is presented in the following terms: "Resolved, etc., that the president of the United States, after the lapse of a reasonable time, shall fail in his effort to secure a satisfactory review and amendment of the rules and regulations which now govern the taking of fur seals in the open

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waters of the North Pacific Ocean and Behring Sea, pursuant to the treaty articles of the award of the Behring Sea Tribunal of Arbitration, made at Paris, August 16, 1893, then the secretary of commerce and labor may, with the approval of the president, reduce the surplus female fur-seal life as it shall be found on the Pribilof Islands by killing the same down to a minimum number of not less than 10,000 adult female seals, and reduce the surplus male fur-seal life at the same time by killing the same down to a minimum number of not less than 1,000 viable adult males. The skins of said seals so killed shall be sold by the secretary of commerce and labor to the best advantage with regard to time and place of sale as he may elect, and the proceeds of said sale shall be converted into the treasury of the United States. Provided, that all needed expenses incident to the killing of said seals, preservation and transportation of skins, erection of necessary buildings, survey of labor, care of the seal islands and Pribilof natives, so incurred by the secretary of commerce and labor, shall be paid by him out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, which amount is hereby appropriated: Provided, also, that nothing in the Revised Statutes, sections numbered 1,999 and 1,991, contained therein, shall prevent the secretary of commerce and labor from exercising the authority herein conferred upon him to take and kill said seals; but otherwise said sections shall remain in full force and operation."

In the United States Senate this resolution is fathered by Senator Dillingham, who presented a similar measure to the last Congress. It has been referred to the committee on fisheries, in the hope that this committee can be induced to act favorably on the measure, notwithstanding the fact that the foreign relations committee, which considered the former bill and which really has jurisdiction of the subject, refused to report it. In the House the resolution has been reduced by Representative Southard, of Ohio, and referred to the ways and means committee. The promoters of the measure declare it is based directly on President Roosevelt's recom-

mendation, and cite the following extract from his annual message: "In case we are compelled to abandon the hope of making arrangements with other governments to put an end to the hideous cruelty now incident to pelagic sealing, it will be a question for your serious consideration how far we should continue to protect and maintain the seal herd on land with the result of continuing such a practice, and whether it is not better to end the practice by exterminating the herd ourselves in the most humane way possible."

The lessees of the Pribilofs are keenly alive to the danger that now threatens the herd and their interests, ex-Senator Faulkner, of West Virginia, has notified both House and Senate committees that he desires to be heard before action is taken by either on the pending resolution. He hopes to be able to convince the committees, should they decide to take up the resolution, that the weight of evidence gathered by government experts is all against the barbarous device embodied in the resolution, and that it is far better from every standpoint to continue the pending diplomatic negotiations, which promise to be brought to a favorable conclusion at no distant date.

ALBERTA QUESTIONS

Lethbridge, Jan. 11.—Hon. G. H. V. Bulvey, lieutenant-governor of Alberta, speaking of the coming session of the Alberta legislature, which convenes on Jan. 24, said:

"You know I know nothing about politics. I may say, however, that the coming legislative session, the second since the erection of Alberta to a province, will be quite a heavy one, and that the time of the members will be engrossed mainly with revamping and amending of old territorial statutes, and remodelling them in an improved form under our new constitution. Of the strictly new pieces of legislation, one of

the most important will undoubtedly be the proposed provincial railway act, under which the province will exercise its power of granting charters for railways and of regulating them. The territories possessed no power with respect to railways.

"It is extremely unlikely that the commission appointed to inquire into the question of a beef combine will have any report for this year's session, as the British Columbia government has not yet appointed its representative. The representatives of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba have, however, met informally, though the taking of evidence has not been begun."

His Honor said a spirit of harmony and co-operation characterized the members and parties in the legislature in dealing with the measures, which gain an added importance from being enacted when the institutions are as yet in a plastic condition.

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Alberni—Wm. Manson (Con.)	Wm. Manson	H. C. Brewster	H. Jones
Cariboo—J. Murphy (Lib.)	Chas. Wilson	W. B. Dackender	J. B. Dackender
2nd Seat—H. Jones (Lib.)	J. F. F. Chapman	W. B. Dackender	W. B. Dackender
Chilliwack—C. Munro (Lib.)	S. A. Cavley	C. W. Munro	C. W. Munro
Columbia—W. C. Wells (Lib.)	H. G. Parsons	W. C. Wells	W. C. Wells
Comox—W. Grant (Con.)	R. Grant	J. B. Dackender	J. B. Dackender
Cowichan—J. N. Evans (Lib.)	W. H. Hayward	J. N. Evans	J. N. Evans
Cranbrook—Dr. King (Lib.)	J. A. Harvey	Dr. King	Dr. King
Delta—John Oliver (Lib.)	Frank J. MacKenzie	John Oliver	John Oliver
Devon—R. McFadden (Con.)	R. McFadden	H. Jardine	H. Jardine
Esquimalt—C. E. Pooley (Con.)	C. E. Pooley	C. E. Pooley	C. E. Pooley
Fernie—W. R. Ross (Con.)	W. R. Ross	W. R. Ross	W. R. Ross
Fraser Valley—Geo. Fraser (Con.)	Geo. Fraser	Geo. Fraser	Geo. Fraser
Greenwood—J. R. Brown (Lib.)	G. R. Brown	G. R. Brown	G. R. Brown
Islands—T. W. Patterson (Lib.)	A. E. McPhillips	T. W. Patterson	T. W. Patterson
Kamloops—F. J. Fulton (Con.)	F. J. Fulton	J. D. Swanson	J. D. Swanson
Kootenay—T. Taylor (Con.)	T. Taylor	John MacKay	John MacKay
Lillooet—A. McDonald (Con.)	A. McDonald	John MacKay	John MacKay
Nanaimo—J. H. Hawthorthwaite (Soc.)	Dr. H. O'Brien	J. H. Hawthorthwaite	J. H. Hawthorthwaite
Nelson—J. Houston (Con.)	J. A. Kirkpatrick	Dr. G. A. B. Hall	Dr. G. A. B. Hall
Newcastle—P. Williams (Soc.)	Thos. Gifford	F. W. Howay	F. W. Howay
New Westminster—T. Gifford (Con.)	Price Bigham	Dr. Macdonald	Dr. Macdonald
Okanagan—P. Ellison (Con.)	Price Bigham	Dr. Macdonald	Dr. Macdonald
Revelstoke—T. Taylor (Con.)	F. L. Carter-Cotton	J. W. Weart	J. W. Weart
Rossland—F. L. Carter-Cotton (Con.)	F. L. Carter-Cotton	F. L. Carter-Cotton	F. L. Carter-Cotton
Rossland—J. A. Macdonald (Lib.)	J. A. Macdonald	J. A. Macdonald	J. A. Macdonald
Saanich—H. Tanner (Lib.)	D. M. Roberts	John Percy	John Percy
Shillmokeen—J. W. Shatford (Con.)	L. W. Shatford	Smith Curtis	Smith Curtis
Skeena—C. W. D. Clifford (Con.)	Dr. Kergan	Dr. Kergan	Dr. Kergan
Slocan—W. Davidson (Lib. Soc.)	W. Davidson	W. Davidson	W. Davidson
Vancouver—J. R. G. Tatlow (Con.)	Hon. R. G. Tatlow	W. B. Dackender	W. B. Dackender
" 2-C. Wilson (Con.)	A. H. B. Macgowan	R. P. McLennan	R. P. McLennan
" 2-F. Garden (Con.)	J. F. Garden	J. F. Garden	J. F. Garden
" 2-W. J. Bowser (Con.)	W. J. Bowser	J. W. Deh. Farris	J. W. Deh. Farris
" 2-A. H. B. Macgowan (Con.)	Dr. McGuire	T. F. Neelands	T. F. Neelands
Victoria 1—R. L. Drury (Lib.)	Hon. R. McBride	R. L. Drury	R. L. Drury
" 2—W. G. Cameron (Lib.)	H. B. Thomson	R. Hall	R. Hall
" 3—D. McEwen (Lib.)	W. G. Cameron	W. G. Cameron	W. G. Cameron
" 4—R. Hall (Lib.)	Frederick Dayer	J. D. McEwen	J. D. McEwen
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When Stations on West Coast
Are Installed... Empresses
Will Be Equipped

The Canadian Pacific Railway Steamship company has agreed to equip all its steamers, Empress liners and each of the coasting vessels of the British Columbia services, with wireless telegraphic apparatus, as soon as the long-promised wireless stations announced by the Dominion government are completed. Many months ago it was announced from Ottawa that stations would be established at Cape Beale, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, and at Rivers Inlet. As soon as steps are taken to complete the establishment of such stations, the C. P. R. fleet will at once be equipped with apparatus so that each vessel of the company's fleet will be in touch at all times with Victoria by means of the wireless telegraphic service.

Arrangements were long since made to equip the Empresses with wireless apparatus, so that they could come into communication with the west coast of Vancouver Island and Victoria from Sen, and an official of the local steamship company says that some time ago the decision was reached also to equip the coasting steamers.

The Pacific Coast Steamship company has also decided to install wireless apparatus on its steamers, the first to be equipped in that manner being the vessels selected for the service between Seattle and Cape Nome next spring. It is expected the first vessel to come in touch with the Tatoosh wireless station being established by the United States government, will be the new steamer President, recently launched from a New Jersey shipyard. This vessel, which was announced for the Victoria, Seattle and San Francisco route, will have a wireless apparatus installed before she leaves New York for the run to Seattle. She will constantly communicate with the different points at which there are wireless stations, on her journey around South America, and will keep in touch with these stations as long as possible. An attempt will be made to send wireless messages from the Straits of Magellan, although it is not known whether or not it will be possible to receive a message from a ship so far away.

A contract has been awarded by the Pacific Coast company for the erection of a wireless station at Pier A at Seattle. It has been arranged that the steamers on the Seattle-Nome route will report daily to the Tatoosh or Seattle station, and the ship's progress will be announced on charts. The President is due at Seattle in May, and will probably be the first to use the new station.

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The equipment of the coastal steamers of the C. P. R. with wireless would be of great utility for instance, if the Queen City on the West Coast route found another schooner like the M. Turner lying among the reefs at Kyuquot, it would not be necessary for the steamer to proceed to Clayoquot, if the West Coast wires happened to be in operation, or to Victoria, to secure assistance. Last winter when the Queen City found a schooner in distress off Clayoquot, a week elapsed before the tug Czar was despatched from Victoria; with wireless telegraphic apparatus on board the Queen City in communication with this city, assistance could be sent at once. Many other incidents could be taken from past marine happenings on the Island coast to show how valuable such a service would be for saving life and property. Had the Valencia been fitted with wireless apparatus to communicate news of her stranding, many lives might have been saved.

Steamer Stratinevis, which drifted about the Pacific with a broken shaft for months some years ago, and various vessels searched in vain for her, the Danube among the number, would have been able to make her position known at once with wireless apparatus, and a very large saving of money and anxiety would have resulted.

From July, 1905, a new treaty into which Great Britain, the United States and several other maritime powers have entered recently at Berlin regarding the use of wireless telegraphy, will come into force. The treaty was arranged in September last, and it was agreed that interchange of communication between ship and ship, and ship and shore, despite nationality, should be compulsory. Great Britain secured the insertion of a clause, however, which obtained the right of every country to exempt certain stations from the obligation of compulsory communications. Great Britain restricted herself to reasonable provision for the exchange of messages between ship and land. A message between ship and the United States representative, making intercommunication between ship and ship compulsory, was carried, despite Great Britain's opposition on the ground that it was impracticable, and also because it was an improper restriction on individual rights. On the other hand, the United States carried a resolution making the United States' motion a separate article of the convention, to which the signatory powers are not necessarily compelled to adhere.

FROM THE WEST COAST

Queen City Reports Finding of Wreckage—Lumber Mill for Kyuquot

Steamer Queen City, Capt. Townsend, which returned yesterday from Kyuquot and way ports of the west coast of Vancouver Island, brought news of the finding of a wooden tank, obviously from a sailing ship, on one of the outer islets of Kyuquot Sound. No name or mark by which it could be identified was on the tank, which was found by Indians. No other wreckage was reported. Steamer Shinano Maru on arrival here reported sighting wreckage about fifty miles from Cape Flattery. This was believed to have been part of the abandoned ship Green Admiral. The steamer made a special trip to Kyuquot from Quatsino to land two timber cruisers sent to survey some large limits approached from Kyuquot Sound, on behalf of United States capitalists, who are negotiating for the purchase of the timber area from Victorians. If the deal is successfully concluded it is understood the purchasers propose to establish a mill at Kyuquot. The vessel brought a small complement of passengers, but twelve all mostly employees from the coast, our mills and logging camps. A. F. G. W., a well known mining man, and H. C. Brewster, manager of the Clayoquot cany who has been on an electrifying tour, were among the passengers. The return cargo was very light; there was but seven barrels of whale oil.

News was brought that no further catches have been made by the steam whaler Orion since the last trip of the coasting steamer.

RIVER SERVICE

Wintry Weather Causes Discontinuance of Steamers to Fraser

Owing to the presence of ice in the Fraser river, the C. P. R. has discontinued the ferry between New Westminster and Victoria, says the Vancouver Province. Today the following river was reported closed: The Fraser river, from the mouth of the river to the mouth of the Fraser river to the mouth of the Fraser river.

As the cold spell looks permanent, better advice all concerned that Chilliwack, Steveston and Victoria steamers are all discontinued pending moderation of weather.

NEW JAPANESE LINE

The Mitsui family, one of the strongest commercial houses of Japan, has just established a new steamship line across the Pacific. Its first vessel is now loading on Puget Sound. It has three other steamships on the ocean, carrying railroad ties from Northern Japan to Central America. The steamships will then come here to load for Japan.

Baron Shibusawa, who has visited the West several times, and other capitalists have arranged to establish another great steamship company with a capital of \$5,000,000. It is expected that this company will be the first to establish a line of communication between Japan and the United States.

MARINE NOTES.

William Weston, one of the crew of the barkentine Skagit, who was one of those rescued and brought to Victoria on the steamer Queen City when the vessel was lost of Clayoquot on October 25, died at the Marine hospital at Port Townsend yesterday as a result of illness induced by exposure. He was 40 years of age. Weston was ill on arrival at Victoria, and did not recover. He is the third victim of the wreck, Capt. Rose, master, and Samuel Pincock, cook, having both been drowned.

Steam schooner Delhi almost turned over at Seattle on arrival from Everett with a cargo of lumber, owing to lack of water ballast in the tank. The steamer started to list to port and fell over until her guardrail was under water.

Bark Wavertree, now lying in Royal Roads, has been chartered to load lumber at Bellingham for the west coast of South America.

The brigantine Blakeley, now on Turpel's ways, being overhauled for her trip to Mexico, some days ago sold to G. W. Boermaker, has had many vicissitudes. She has been tug, whaler, treasure hunter, fishing vessel and Klondike passenger carrier. She was built at Port Blakeley and equipped as a tug with the engines of the old Columbian. During the early days of the Alaska rush she was also used as a passenger and freight vessel to Cook Inlet

and to Katzebue Sound. One one trip north she was almost wrecked, the masts having been cut away and only a small spunkier remaining saved the vessel from the rocks of Douglas Island. Steamer Inroquois, which is being planked and made ready for her voyage to Victoria at New York, will leave for this port in about a week's time. The steamer will carry sack coal on her decks in excess of the bunker coal, and is expected to make the passage with three stops for fuel. The torpedo boat destroyer Paul Jones, which visited Victoria some weeks ago, for over forty-eight hours has been fighting a southeaster that is raging in Santa Barbara channel, and several times the vessel has been in great danger, according to a despatch received yesterday from Santa Barbara. Her anchors have been dragging and it has been necessary to put to sea to avoid the beach. Three men have been hurt and the great seas that have been breaking over her decks have swept them clear of everything movable. Two of the Paul Jones' boats have been stove in. One of the injured men lost an arm, the fingers of one hand, and another has his ribs badly crushed. Last night the Paul Jones was lying well off shore.

MANY WORKERS NEEDED

The Shortage of Labor May Hamper Railway Construction

Montreal, Jan. 11.—A conservative estimate places the number of men required in railway construction in Canada during the present year at from 40,000 to 50,000. The general opinion is that the government will either suspend the Alien Labor Act and allow contractors and railway companies to bring in men under contract, or bring them in themselves and farm them out to employers of labor. The big railways are known to be making very pressing representations to the powers that be on this labor question. It is said that Sir Wilfrid and his ministers have given an attentive hearing to all that has been said on the subject. It is admitted, in fact, that without special action on the part of the government, a good part of the projected railway construction in different parts of Canada will be held in abeyance.

FINANCIAL

MONTREAL STOCKS.

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Banks—		
Montreal	257	256
Ottawa	230	230
Molson's	118	118
Nova Scotia	300	288
Merchants	170	168
Union	154	150
Commerce	179 1/2	179
Miscellaneous—		
Twin City	1108	179
Mont. Heat and Power	93	92 1/2
Ottavia's Bonds	118	118
Montreal Street Railway	232 1/4	232 1/4
Toronto Street Railway	115	114 1/2
Dominion Coal, com.	63 1/2	64
Dominion Iron & Steel, com.	24	23 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	71	71
Can. Pac. Ry., Montreal	191	191
Can. Pac. Ry., London	200	200

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ST. CHARLES ST.—The best building sites between Fort and Belcher avenues. Get particulars.

BEACON HILL PARK—6 lots with 2 front acres on the Park, \$1,000.

DANIELS ROAD—3 lots for \$1,000. One corner.

COLVILLE ST.—Victoria West, acre lot.

CHAMBERS ST.—2 lots, \$420 each.

FORT ST.—Double corner lot 60 x 120 feet. Price \$3,150.

NIAGARA ST.—1 lot. Price \$1,000.

FARMS.

NORTH SAANICH—About 60 acres, all under cultivation. Good buildings, excellent land, \$15 per acre.

15 ACRES—On the Williams road, partly cultivated, fruit trees, etc. An excellent fruit growing proposition; \$4,500.

GORDON HEAD DISTRICT—21 acres. \$100 per acre.

SOUTH SAANICH—Slightly over 50 acres, all cultivated. Fine orchard, 5 miles out, \$13,800.

Daily enquiries from the East. List

Municipality of the District of Oak Bay

NOTICE

The Statutory Meeting of the Council of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay will be held in the School House, Fort Bay Road, on Saturday, 12th January, 1907, from 10 to 11 a. m.

J. S. FLOYD,
Clerk.

PEMBERTON & SON
45 FORT STREET

FORT ST.—Large lot and good cottage recently repaired. Rented for the last 9 years at \$25 per month. Price \$2,000 cash and the balance easy terms.

BEACON ST.—2 lots, \$600 each.

ST. JAMES ST.—Nice house, \$3,750.

COLVILLE ST.—5 acres, nearly all cultivated. Small house and outbuildings; \$3,000.

SOUTH TURNER ST.—Large well built house containing 11 rooms, 2 1/2 good lots, partly in lawn; \$5,000.

FORT ST.—Below Quadra, half lot and small buildings. Rented for \$14 per month. Reasonable.

FORT ST.—Good cottage and full sized lot; cottage in good repair and always available; \$2,500.

COLLISON, RUPERT and BEECHY—Desirable cottage and a large lot. Terms easy. Price \$2,100.

YOUNG ST.—House and large piece of ground; \$2,000.

CAREY ROAD—Within 15 minutes of car, 1307 acres of good land all cleared with the exception of 1 acre. Woods \$600 per acre.

PEARSE ESTATE—Several good lots in this estate; all the lots are large and the terms can be arranged.

HILTON ST.—Good 5 room cottage, bath room, etc. Electric light; \$1,575.

HILTON ST.—Good lots \$800 each.

LAKE DISTRICT—12 1/2 acres near school. Good water; partially cleared. Good fruit land; \$1,800.

LAKE DISTRICT—About 40 acres of good land. Good house; a large quantity of strawberry plants; all fenced. Good water supply; \$100 per acre.

SAANICH ROAD—21 1/2 acres; would make a good chicken ranch; 6 acres good land, \$175.

GRANT ST.—Large lots \$150 each.

ELABOR ST.—Comfortable little bungalow. Can easily be altered to suit taste; \$4,200.

YATES ST.—Two good full sized lots.

FORT BAY ROAD—Several good pieces of acreage still left.

LAKE DISTRICT ROAD—Cottage and half an acre, \$890.

S. A. BAIRD
LAW CHAMBERS BASTION ST.

MODERN SIX ROOMED COTTAGE—electric and water, chicken house, etc., two lots. Price \$5,000.00.

TWO LOTS—Near Jubilee Hospital, \$225 each. Easy terms.

GOOD TWO STOREY HOUSE—Menzies street, all modern conveniences; large lot. Price \$3,500.

HILTON AVENUE—Corner lot, \$425.

3 1/2 ACRES—Four and one-half miles from city; cottage and barn, land laid out in small fruit; \$3,200.

60 ACRES—Cordova Bay; house and barn. Price \$6,500.

ANDREW ST.—6 roomed house with large lot, \$1,100. Terms.

MODERN 8 ROOMED HOUSE—On car line; stone foundation, \$3,250.

24 ACRES—8 miles from town; 40 acres cleared, large amount easily cleared, 2 1/2 acres in orchard. Good house, barn, outhouses, etc. \$12,750.

MATSON & COLES
23 AND 25 BROAD STREET
Real Estate and Insurance Agents

HOUSE PROPERTY.

A PRETTY MODERN BUNGALOW—On Cadboro street, \$1,200.

FORT ST.—Nice home with lot 60 x 120, for a few weeks at \$1,500.

BELCHER ST.—New 8 roomed house with basement, modern in every respect, \$6,000.

FORT ST.—7 roomed bungalow with space for 6 more rooms.

YATES ST.—5 roomed house, finished, in every respect; \$5,250.

VIEW ST.—Lot 60 x 120, with two small houses, \$2,500.

YATES ST.—2 story brick house, 9 rooms, \$6,500.

FORT ST.—5 roomed bungalow, new, frontage on two streets, \$1,000.

RIE ST.—6 roomed house, \$520.

CARR ST.—7 roomed house, quite new, every convenience. A good buy, \$4,200.

HILTON ST.—5 roomed house, new, modern, good buy, \$5,000.

BELLEVILLE ST.—8 roomed house, stable, new, lot 60 x 120, \$8,000.

NORTH ST.—4 roomed house in good condition, lot 35 x 140, \$1,625.

BEACON ST.—5 roomed house, quite new, \$2,000.

S. HENDERSON ST.—5 roomed house, brick and stone foundation, modern, well finished, \$2,500.

NIAGARA ST.—6 roomed house, stone foundation, new, \$3,700.

JAMES ST.—9 roomed house in good order; a very cheap buy, \$3,750.

ACREAGE.

9 ACRES—On Cedar Hill road, \$3,000.

7 ACRES—Claremont—Fronting on Cadboro Bay, \$3,700.

4.35 ACRES—On Carey road, cleared, a lovely site for a home, near car line, \$2,100.

3 ACRES—At Oak Bay, all cleared and cultivated, \$3,000.

5 ACRES—At Oak Bay, \$2,000.

10 ACRES—On Toltham road, cleared, fine land, \$3,000.

11.15 ACRES—Maple Valley, 2 1/2 miles from city, all good land, \$4,500.

21 ACRES—At Gordon Head, 10 acres cleared, first class fruit land, \$300 per acre.

8 ACRES—On Cadboro Bay road; a grand site, all beautiful land, \$10,500.

12 1/2 ACRES—At Elk Lake, 7 acres slashed, all fenced, some small fruit. A snap. \$1,000.

17 1/2 ACRES—Close to Union Bay, all good land, with view of sea, \$5,000.

2 1/2 ACRES—At Cadboro Bay, with also 2 roomed house, barn, stable and good garden, \$5,000.

4 ACRES—Oak Bay, \$1,600 per acre.

5 ACRES—Gordon Head, 4 acres in fruit, \$2,500.

10 1/2 ACRES—On Glanford avenue, \$3,500.

10 ACRES—All cultivated on Glanford avenue, house, barn and fruit trees; a very good buy at \$3,150.

RESIDENTIAL LOTS.

2 LOTS—On Niagara street for \$1,800.

3 LOTS—On Simcoe street for \$3,600.

10 ACRES—On Carey road, with also 2 roomed house, barn, stable and good garden, \$5,000.

1 LOT—On Niagara street, \$1,000.

1 LOT AND STABLE—On Esquimalt road, \$1,100.

1 LOT—On Sunnyside avenue, \$200.

2 LOTS—On Craigflower road, \$1,100.

1 LOT—On Grant street for \$500.

OAK BAY DISTRICT.

5 LOTS—Mt. Baker avenue and Margate, \$8,000.

1 LOT—Belcher avenue, \$1,000.

1 LOT—Richmond avenue, \$800.

1 LOT—On Quadra street for \$1,200.

THE STUART ROBERTSON CO.
Limited,
35 Broad Street.

TWO CITY LOTS and small house, Hillside avenue, a bargain at \$1,000.

CORVAYA BAY, 60 acre farm with water frontage, good house and buildings, orchard.

8 ROOMED HOUSE on Sylvia street, off Dallas road, Price \$2,750.

NICE BUNGALOW AND 4 LOTS—At Oak Bay, Terms, court, good garden. For price and terms, apply as above.

CHOICE FARMS in Victoria district, and other parts of the Island. Give us a call and we will try to suit you.

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\$3,250—Modern 5 roomed cottage in best locality; sewer connection, gas, electric light; street has cement sidewalks and is boulevardized. A bargain.

\$1,750—2 story house in first rate condition. Every modern convenience; 2 minutes from City Hall. This is an extraordinary good buy.

\$3,500—2 story house 7 rooms with every convenience. Right on car line and close to Government Buildings.

\$15,000—Corner lot 60 x 112 on Douglas street. Good investment.

\$5,000—Lot 20 x 80 on Government street, \$500—2 lots on Alfred street.

\$800—Lot 50 x 101 on Johnson street, \$800—2 lots 55 x 112 each. William street, Victoria West.

\$7,000—10 acres planted in fruit trees, together with 8 roomed house. Close to car line. A snap.

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SNAPS

5 1/2 ACRES—On pipe line, adjoining city limits, \$3,000. Terms.

2 LOTS—Each 50 x about 110, on same block as the Parliament Buildings, with the Parliament Buildings grounds close at hand and the C. P. R. wharf in the near vicinity. An ideal site for hotel or residence.

5 ROOM HOUSE AND LOT—On King's road, \$810. Terms.

200 ACRES—Cowichan Lake road; \$1,750. Mortgage \$950.

12 ROOM SUBSTANTIAL BRICK AND STONE HOUSE—55 feet on Michigan street, 55 feet on Toronto street, 485 feet depth between, \$8,500.

6 ROOMED HOUSE on 6 good lots, \$2,100. \$1,100 cash, \$1,000 mortgage at 5 per cent.

5 ACRES—Fine fruit land with water frontage, \$500 per acre.

2 CHOICE LOTS—In good residential situation, \$500 each.

20 ACRES—Of fine residential property, part suitable for fruit cultivation, part for chicken raising, picturesque in itself, and with fine scenic surroundings, \$300 per acre.

43 ACRES—Cleared and fenced, about a mile from car line. Fine fruit land, \$900 per acre. Terms.

COTTAGE AND 2 FINE LOTS—On Rockland avenue, near junction with Oak Bay avenue; \$4,000. Terms.

3 GOOD LOTS—With stable, chicken house, etc., near water front; \$1,000 for the three. Terms.

8 ROOM HOUSE—Comfortable and well conditioned, with 7 highly cultivated lots, \$3,500.

Estate of Green, Worlock & Co.

Dividend No. 3, amounting to 20 per cent., will be paid by the Trustee at his office, 75 Government street, on and after Thursday, the 29th inst., between the hours of 10 a. m. and 5 p. m., to the creditors who have proved their claim to be entitled to receive the above dividend. I, B. S. HEISTERMAN, Trustee, do hereby certify that interest certificates have to be produced.

B. S. HEISTERMAN, Trustee.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 1906.

Victoria Water Works
Tenders for Water Pipes

Tenders, sealed, endorsed, "Tenders for Water Pipes," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 3 p. m. on Monday, the 21st day of January 1907, for the supplying of 4,000 feet of 6 inch, and 10,000 feet of 4 inch cast iron water pipes, as per standard specification of the Victoria Water Works, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The pipes will require to be delivered on or before the 1st day of May 1907.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

"W. W. NORTHCOTT"
Purchasing Agent,
City Hall, Victoria, B. C.
12th December, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, by William Robert Jackson, of the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the license granted to him to sell spirits and fermented liquors by retail at the "Tourist Cafe," being 105 Government street, to John Abernethy Wallis, of the same city.

Dated this 4th day of January, A. D. 1907.

WILLIAM ROBERT JACKSON.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT LAND

Notice is hereby given that there will be offered for sale at public auction, by the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of January, 1907, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all that piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Victoria, and being a homestead, containing five-six one hundredths of an acre, more or less, and forming part of section numbered sixty-two of the said Victoria District, said piece being more particularly described on a plan thereof filed in the Lands and Works Department.

The said land will be offered for sale subject to a right of way over the western portion thereof, as shown on the said plan, and subject also to a reserve bid. Terms of sale, cash.

Dated at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., this ninth day of January, 1907.

NEIL F. MacKAY,
Deputy Commissioner of L. & W.

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APPLE BOXES now in stock

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Over 30 acres, lightly timbered, two miles from town, cheap for cash.

A fine 10-acre block, Elk Lake, living stream, \$150 per acre.

Good range of residential property, lots and acreage, as well as farms.

Municipal Election
FOR
MAYOR

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been requested by a large number of citizens to become a candidate for the office of Mayor of the city for 1907, I have consented to do so, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

T. W. PATERSON

For School Trustee

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of a large number of citizens I am a candidate for School Trustee. Having had a wide experience in school matters and believing I can serve the city, I therefore solicit your vote and influence.

ANGUS B. McNEILL.

For School Trustee

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

Ladies and Gentlemen: Having been requested to offer myself as a candidate for School Trustee, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

ALF. HUGGETT.

For School Trustee

TO THE ELECTORS:

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of a large number of ratepayers I have consented to be a candidate for the office of School Trustee at the municipal elections, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

HARRY F. BISHOP.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD No. 2

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to offer you my services as Alderman for the current year and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

HARRY M. GRAHAME.

For Alderman

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD III:

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of a large number of electors I have consented to be a candidate for Alderman and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

W. A. GLEASON.

For Alderman

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD No. 1:

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of a large number of electors I have consented to be a candidate for Alderman and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

HENRY NORMAN.

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FOR ALDERMAN
TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD ONE:
Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of a large number of ratepayers of the said Ward, I beg to offer myself for election for Alderman at the forthcoming Municipal Election and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Sincerely yours,
LEWIS HALL.

FOR ALDERMAN
TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD THREE:
Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming election and respectfully solicit your support and influence.

W. F. FULLERTON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 5:
Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of a large number of ratepayers I beg to offer my services as Alderman for the above Ward during the current year and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

ANTON HENDERSON,
No. 6 Park Road.

For Alderman

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 5:
Ladies and Gentlemen: As candidate for Alderman at the coming election, would respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

F. W. VINCENT.

For Alderman

Dear Sirs—We the undersigned voters in Victoria City, hereby request you to allow your name to be placed in nomination for Ward No. 5, at the forthcoming Municipal Elections and pledge you our support and influence.

C. W. Rhodes, L. Goodacre, W. P. C. Pope, Wm. Harrison, James D. Robinson, D. Hart, Edward Hargreaves, E. Leeson, Andrew Graham, J. H. Collier, C. M. Cookson, Jos. E. Phillips, Robert Eccles, G. H. Griffiths, J. H. Brown, Geo. L. Morphy, W. W. Gardner, G. A. Kirk, D. Geddes, C. Boreas, J. C. P. Vanden, Geo. Wago, John A. Rithet, F. W. Vincent, C. E. Berkeley, J. Glen, R. George, J. Taylor, L. Camus, L. G. McQuade, Joseph Rossowick, Fred. Dykes, Peter E. Loner, Fred. Gully, Geo. E. Munro, A. E. Wade, D. S. Spencer, A. J. Bechtel, Sidney J. Heald, F. A. Gowan, Jas. Fletcher, A. W. Wolfenden, P. J. Williams, J. P. Vanden, W. B. Sylvester, S. C. Hart, W. O. Wallace, G. F. Mathews, A. A. Aaronson, E. P. Nathan, A. Lancaster, Jas. Simpson, J. Seay, J. Eeden, J. A. Sargard, P. A. Robinson, S. Sears, Fred. Carie, C. A. Holland, T. L. Salmon, G. D. Christie, E. A. Erb, Jno. F. Dieken, Samuel Leiser, J. E. Rerrall, W. Hornsby, F. W. Hall, M.D., G. H. Barnard.

Gentlemen: I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your numerous and valuable votes and feel greatly honored thereby, and will be pleased to accede to the request contained therein, and if elected will do all that is in my power to promote the welfare of our city and its citizens.

Very respectfully yours,
H. E. LEVY.

MUST PAY INSURANCE

Hamburg, Jan. 11.—The North German Fire Insurance Company, according to a decision rendered by the local court in a test case today, must pay the losses which it incurred in the San Francisco earthquake of last year.

CALGARY BASEBALL TEAM

Calgary, Jan. 11.—The Calgary baseball club has appointed F. P. Thylg, of Lowell, Mass., as manager. The team will meet and report at Boston on April 18, and will on their way to Calgary play exhibition games in New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, New York and other states.

BREAK IN WALL STREET

New York, Jan. 11.—The announcement of an intended issue of additional capital by the Pennsylvania railroad company to the extent of \$100,000, in bonds and \$100,000,000 in stock created speculative sentiment in the stock market today. Pennsylvania shares sold down four points from yesterday's close, under enormous unloading, beginning with fifteen thousand shares at the opening and selling in individual stocks later up to 8,000 shares. The break invited professional trading during the first hour.

W. C. P. R. RECEIPTS

Montreal, Jan. 11.—The C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending January 7th amounted to \$1,059,000. For the same week last year the receipts were \$1,021,000.

STRATHCONA ENTERPRISE

Strathcona, Jan. 11.—The contract has just been let to a Chicago firm for extensive improvements in the harbor of the Strathcona Brewing & Malting Company. The contract price is about \$70,000.

FOR MISSION WORK

Strathcona, Jan. 11.—Last night the First Baptist church at Strathcona accepted the resignation of Rev. C. V. Cory, who has been their pastor for the last three years. Rev. Mr. Cory has resigned to become the permanent representative of the Northwest Baptist mission board in the maritime provinces. He will close his ministry in Strathcona early in February and leave at once for St. John and Halifax.

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Keeps your body warm, yet lets your skin breathe—knit, not woven—it fits, does PEN-ANGLE Underwear. Guaranteed Against Shrinkage.

Trade-marked in red. In a variety of styles, fabrics and prices, for women, men and children, and guaranteed.

OUR FIRST SERIES OF JOB LOTS

For one week we offer the following articles:

	Reg. Price.	Sale Price.
Skates, No. 7, Steel, per pair.....	\$2.50	75c
Skates, No. 6, Acme Club, per pair....	1.00	25c
Cold Blast Lanterns.....	.90	60c
Conductors	1.00	50c

Each week we will have special sales.

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CALGARY HUNGARIAN FLOUR

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT.

ADDITIONAL RETURNING OFFICERS ARE NAMED

Provincial Gazette Gives List of Those Who Will Officiate at Elections

Several returning officers for the forthcoming election were appointed during the past week, according to notices appearing in the current Gazette. They include:

Victoria—William Henry Price.
Islands—Edward Lee.
Nanaimo City—W. H. Norris.
Chilliwack—George W. Chadsey.
Yale—George Morrison Brash.
Revelstoke—Edward Edwards.
Ymir—Robert M. Perdue.
Thomas E. Bate, of Cumberland, has been appointed returning officer for Comox electoral district, vice Frank Anley, resigned. The resignation of Dr. G. A. B. Hall, of Nelson, as medical health officer for that mining division has been accepted.
Certificates of Efficiency as Assessors have been granted to A. Harry Hook, Arthur D. Miles, Curt A. Schroeder and B. A. Stimmler.
Another fruit growers' association

WINDSOR TABLE SALT

is the salt of satisfaction for all table and household uses.

Absolutely pure, never cakes.

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—TO—

POLITICIANS

"MUMM'S

THE WORD"

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previously been the case, and the cost to the city for the support of criminals was between \$200 and \$300 less than in any previous year. The chief also stated that Victoria could boast of having not had a single case of burglary or a single stabbing affray in the course of the past twelve months—a splendid record for a seaport town.

Forty convictions had been made in the course of December; seven prisoners had been discharged, and three sent to the asylum, while no fewer than forty-nine persons had been taken into the cells for safe-keeping. The total number of persons dealt with by the police thus amounted to ninety-nine.

An approximate saving to the city of \$7.50 was shown on the patrol wagon. From drunks conveyed to the court in the wagon, the sum of \$20 had been collected, while from other sources came \$3, a total of \$23.

The meals for the prisoners were a large item in the expenditure for the month. One hundred and seventy-nine breakfasts had been provided, at a cost of \$28.85; one hundred and sixty-seven dinners, at \$11.75, and one hundred and forty-nine suppers, at \$22.35, the total being \$62.95.

The Hague, Jan. 11.—A tidal wave has devastated some of the Dutch East Indian Islands, south of Achin. The loss is great. According to a brief official despatch three hundred persons perished on the island of Tana, while forty others are known to have been drowned on the island of Simsiu.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Use telephone to Ladysmith.

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The greater and more successful the store, greater is the ability to give you unmatched values at exclusive sale prices; that is the reason why Spencer's Store is daily in the position to give you incomparable opportunities. Today, take a trip into our Men's Clothing Department. There is a saving of \$11.00 awaiting you.

Children's Coats

Great Clearance This Day

The Mantle Department place on sale today a limited number only of Children's Coats, Blue Reefers, double breasted with brass buttons, also Blue Reefers with sailor collar and brass buttons; also Child's Dark Grey Coat, box back, deep collar and cuffs.

Regular Values
\$2.75 to \$7.50

\$1.00

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Where can you get a \$7.50 Child's Coat for \$1.00? Why, at Spencer's today after 8:30 a. m.

Ladies' Golf Jerseys

Great Clearance This Day

Department E, Second Floor

Ever responsive to public appreciation, will place on sale today after 8:30 a. m. a number of Ladies' Golf Jerseys, very warm and becoming wear for indoor or outdoor use, in all shades and several styles.

Regular Value
\$2.75

\$1.75

The Store's Regular Values, \$2.75

Where can you get such value at such a price? Why, at Spencer's this day. Come early.

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Your Choice To-day of These Unexcelled Overcoats, \$6.50! Be Wise; "Take A Look Before You Leap!"

There Is Much In This Nutshell Advertisement.

Last Great Clearance of the Season

OWING to the enormous demand consequent upon our premier reputation for High-Class MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING we find ourselves NOT overstocked but simply in possession of a few broken lines of Men's Overcoats in Rainproofs, English Cravenettes, Tweeds, Stripes and Broken Plaids, Black Cheviots with velvet collars, and also Mixed Patterns with velvet collars. All sizes.

The store's regular values are \$8.50 to \$17.50. These prices being adjusted for Quick Returns. Those merchants with less quick returns would assess them at a higher figure. **\$6.50**



Look To Your Stoves-For The Cold Snaps Are By No Means Over!

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